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Ms. Anderson:

I am a direct sight line neighbor of where the proposed crematorium is to sit. We already contend with the very unfavorable smell of the Kikkoman plant any day the wind is our direction from it, which is frequent. So this doubles our concern as, if Kikkomans can't control odor how on earth will the Crematorium be able to control theirs?

But to have to go out of my front door, look out my only front living room windows or to go sit on my only porch and stare at a stack from a Crematorium is a real slap in the face and our main concern.

I am a NICU nurse and deal with enough death on the daily at my job. I really don't appreciate having not only to deal with it at work but literally stare at it at home daily.

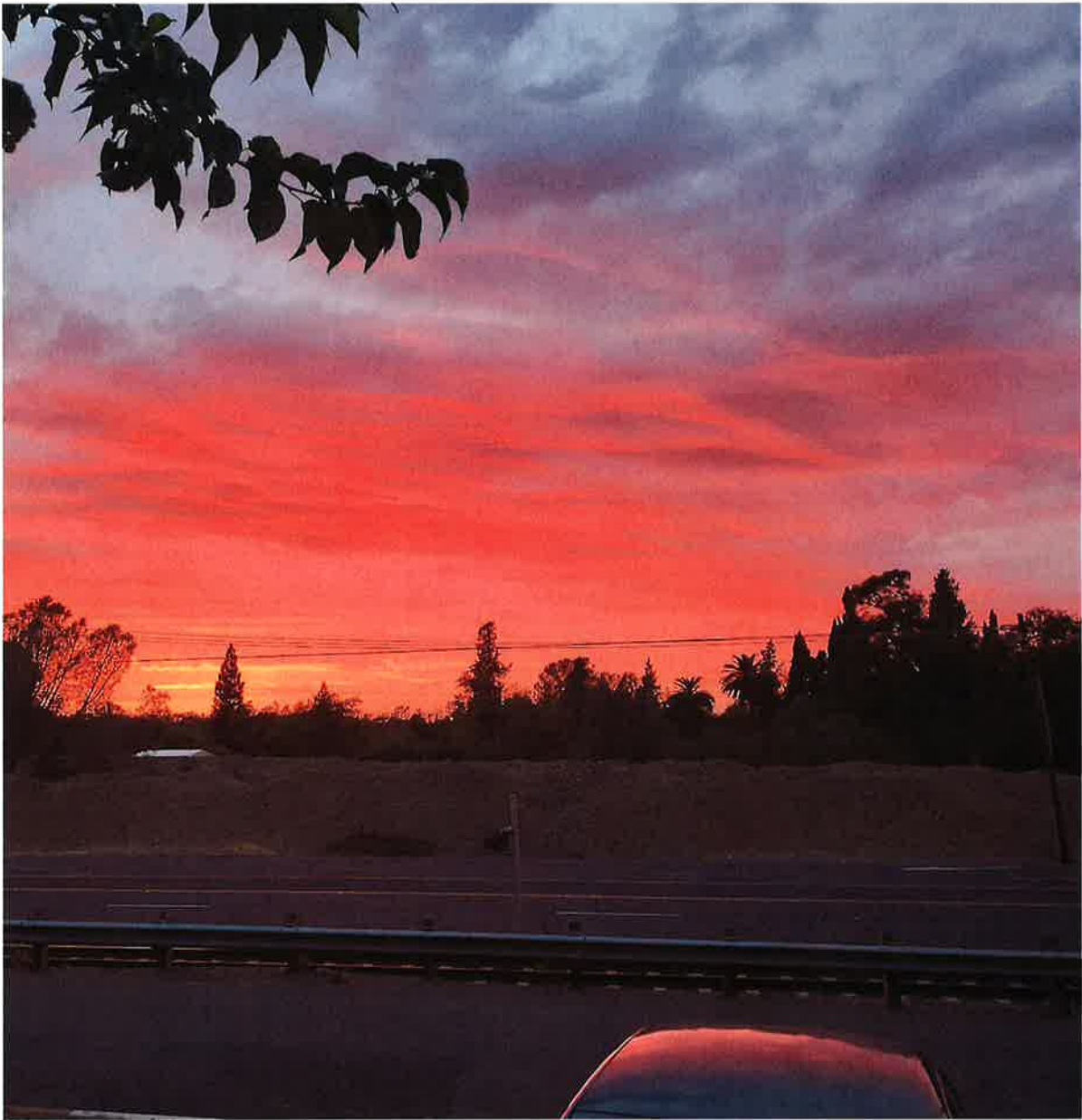
I have attached photo's that are taken from my front porch. I take pics almost weekly since the sunset is so beautiful from my front porch. This is apparently, exactly where the stack will stand. So no more front porch sitting for me, again - it's my only porch, it's my only sight line outside since our windows from our living room face that direction.

We volunteer in Folsom Days, we actively help keep an eye on the Historic Rail Yard which is our neighbor, we speak to Jim and other staff occassionally through the year. We spend as much money locally as possible.

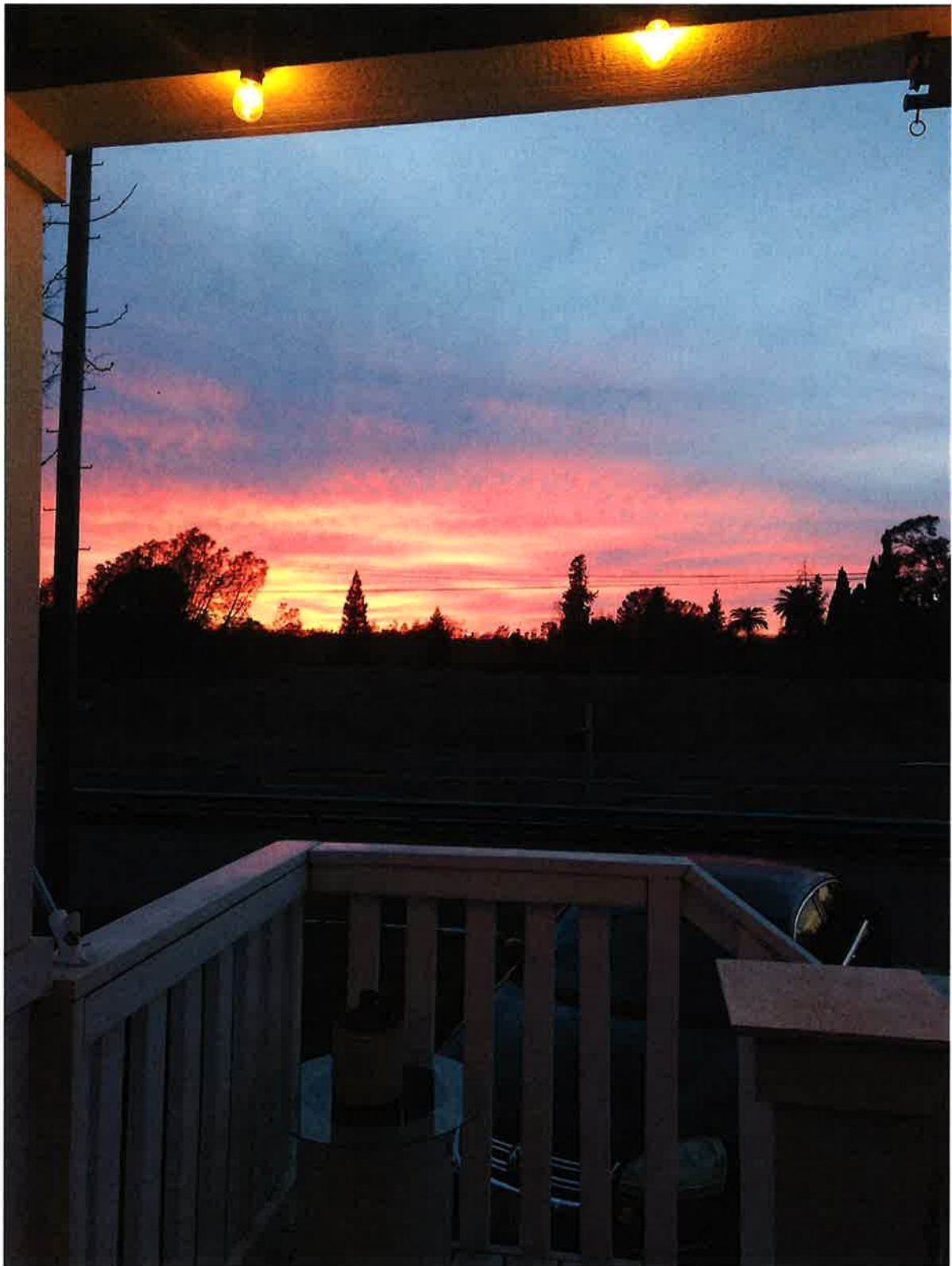
PLEASE VOTE NO - I oppose the Crematorium location and I expect any council or official representing me to oppose it's location in this residential area.

Thank You Respectfully,

Melissa (Missy) Ingle  
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Betty (Renee) Reed  
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February 3, 2022

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**RE: COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED LAKESIDE MEMORIAL LAWN  
CREMATORUIM DRAFT INITITAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE  
DECLARTION AND THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

First, I would like to state that I have lived in Folsom for 20 years and live adjacent to the Lakeside Cemetery property. Also, my family has been identified as “sensitive receptors” in the Health Risk Assessment.

I have reviewed the above-mentioned documents and I recommend **disapproval** of the draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration based on comments below. I also recommend **disapproval** of the draft Conditional Use Permit (CUP).

**Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)**

**#1. Project Description, Parking and Circulation (page 2), last paragraph**, it states that access would only need to accommodate a **small number of staff members** as there is limited parking onsite. However, this appears to be in conflict with statements made in the applicant’s Scope of Work. It states that ...”cremation-based cultures require on-site crematory so they may be able to exercise their funeral rights and customs.” As any cremation may attract large number of attendees, the cremations should clearly be limited to small number of staff as stated in the IS/MND.

Unless the cremations are limited to only staff attending, there could be potentially significant impacts on traffic, circulation, and parking within a small residential neighborhood with only one way in and out of the subdivision with limited amount of off-street parking (the Transportation Section XVII of the draft IS/MND also states under parking and access that only a small number of staff members will need to be accommodated).

**#2. Land Use and Planning, Section XI.** The proposed crematorium is totally incompatible with the existing land use zoning of Open Space. The City of Folsom’s Chapter 17.30, M-2, General Industrial District of the municipal code, lists permitted uses only allowed in M-2 districts. While crematoriums are not specially listed, yet, in M-2 districts, it does list similar uses. A crematorium should only be located in an industrial zone. This can be a significant impact on Land Use. As the proposed crematorium is located in the Historic District an analysis should have been completed to identify any impacts and conflicts with the Historic District planning guidelines.

**#3. Air Quality, Section III and Hazards and Hazardous Materials Section IX.** The health risk assessment and receptor modeling for potential health risks appear to only have been



conducted one time, on November 11, 2020. Air pollution patterns will vary depending on time of year and wind directions, etc. Additional air modeling should be conducted at the project site at different times of the year.

I believe additional analysis needs to be done regarding health risks to sensitive receptors from vapors emitted from dental fillings that include mercury, both from air pollution and consequential contaminated soils. There have been numerous studies identifying these health risks.

### Draft Conditional Use Permit (CUP)

#1. The public noticing for this proposed CUP does not meet State Planning Law for CUP's as per Government Code Section 65905 and needs to be re-noticed. I have attached a copy of the State Training guide for CUP's. The public notice for this project is titled "Notice of Public Hearing and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration." No mention of a draft CUP for review. The notice only refers to the CUP once, and as an entitlement.

#2. Further, no draft CUP was included in the public review documents listed online by the City for public comments. City staff's notification stated that the CUP will be included in a Staff Report and be available at least 5 days prior to the February 16<sup>th</sup> HDC meeting. Section 65905 states that noticing of the CUP needs to be made available at least 10 days prior to the public hearing. No Staff Report online as of February 3<sup>th</sup>.

#3. A condition of the permit should include limiting attendance of cremations to cemetery employees only as assured in the IS/MND.

It appears that there may be significant impacts from this project. While the IS/MND did not identify potentially significant impacts, the Lead Agency (City of Folsom), makes the final determination. The Lead Agency should complete a project-specific Environmental Impact Report (EIR). While the Lead Agency is relying on an existing program EIR, a project-specific EIR should instead be completed due to the uniqueness of this proposed project and its location, located in Open Space zoning in the Historic District.

Sincerely,



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Attachment



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**The Planner's Training Series:**  
**THE CONDITIONAL**  
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# The CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

## WHAT IS A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT?

A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) allows a city or county to consider special uses which may be essential or desirable to a particular community, but which are not allowed as a matter of right within a zoning district, through a public hearing process. A conditional use permit can provide flexibility within a zoning ordinance. Another traditional purpose of the conditional use permit is to enable a municipality to control certain uses which could have detrimental effects on the community (*Neighborhood Action Group v. County of Calaveras* (1984) 156 Cal.App.3d 1176).

Consideration of a CUP is a discretionary act. A CUP application tendered by a project proponent is considered at a public hearing and, if approved, is generally subject to a number of pertinent conditions of approval. Depending on local ordinance requirements, hearings are typically held by a board of zoning, the planning commission, or a zoning administrator. The owners of property near the site are sent advance notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing.

Examples of common uses allowed with a conditional use permit can be found in any city or county zoning ordinance. For example, Santa Rosa's zoning ordinance lists uses which may be permitted within single-family residential districts with a conditional use permit. These uses include churches, public or private schools, public building or utility structures, parking lots, temporary subdivision sales offices, and community care and health care facilities. Chico's zoning ordinance lists various uses permitted with a use permit issued by either a planning director or planning commission. These uses include temporary amusement attractions, the placement of a building or structure on a lot or parcel which has been moved from another lot or parcel, public buildings and facilities, parking or access located off-site from the site being served, private recreation centers, and planned developments. Each city or county may include in their zoning ordinance a wide variety of uses which they will permit with a conditional use permit.

## ENABLING LEGISLATION

The rules under which counties and general law cities may issue a conditional use permit are provided by state and case law. Charter cities are not subject to state zoning law, except in special circumstances, but

may still use its provisions (Section 65803). The following is a brief examination of the authority and rules under which local governments act in issuing use permits.

### **Constitutional Authority:**

Local governments have the authority to enact local planning and land use regulations to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of their residents through their police power. The "police power" provides the right to adopt and enforce zoning regulations, as long as they do not conflict with state laws. The police power is the basis for charter city zoning powers. (California Constitution, Article XI, Section 7)

### **Statutory Authority:**

California code reiterates the Constitutional police powers of cities and counties to enact zoning regulations, but has little to say about CUPs in particular.

"The legislative body of any county or city may, pursuant to this chapter, adopt ordinances that do any of the following:

"Regulate the use of buildings, structures, and land as between industry, business, residences, open space, including agriculture, recreation, enjoyment of scenic beauty, use of natural resources, and other purposes. . . ." (Section 65850(a))

"The board of zoning adjustment or zoning administrator shall hear and decide applications for conditional uses or other permits when the zoning ordinance provides therefor and establishes criteria for determining those matters . . ."

"The board of zoning adjustment or zoning administrator may also exercise any other powers granted by local ordinance and may adopt all rules and procedures

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necessary or convenient for the conduct of the board's or administrator's business."

(Section 65901(a))

### Case Law:

California case law has established a number of fundamental principles relating to conditional use permits. In addition to the basic uses permitted within a zoning district, a city or county zoning ordinance can provide other specified uses which may be permitted after consideration and resolution by an administrative agency that the proposed use is in the best interest of public convenience and necessity and will not be contrary to the public health, morals, or welfare (*Upton v. Gray* (1969) 269 Cal.App.2d 352).

Local governments must have a complete and valid general plan before they can issue conditional use permits (*Resource Defense Fund v. County of Santa Cruz* (1982) 133 Cal.App.3d 800 and *Neighborhood Action Group v. County of Calaveras* (1984) 156 Cal.App.3d 1176).

The authority to consider conditional use permits, delegated to planning commissions or other administrative bodies by elected officials, must include standards of guidance. These standards of guidance are provided to insure that the delegation of discretion to an administrative agency is not unbridled and, thus, not invalid. The doctrine of the need of an ascertainable standard to guide an administrative body applies where the legislative body of a city attempts to delegate its law-making functions (*Stoddard v. Edelman* (1970) 4 Cal.App.3d 544).

### PROCEDURE

The approval of a conditional use permit is an administrative, quasi-judicial act. It is not a change of zone, but rather a project-specific change in the uses allowed on a specific property. Conditional use permits do not involve the establishment of new codes, regulations, or policies. Instead, a conditional use permit applies the provisions of the zoning ordinance and its standards to the specific set of circumstances which characterize the proposed land use. Cities and counties have the authority to establish either a board of zoning adjustment or a zoning administrator to hear and decide applications for conditional uses. Local ordinance can establish specific procedures under which a delegated board of appeals will hear and determine appeals from the decisions of the board of zoning

adjustment or the zoning administrator (Section 65903). In most jurisdictions, appeals are heard by the next highest body, eventually reaching the city council or county board of supervisors for a final decision.

### Public Hearing:

Section 65905 requires a public hearing to be held on an application for a conditional use permit. At a minimum, advance public notice, an opportunity to be heard, and a fair hearing are constitutional due process rights as explained in *Horn v. County of Ventura* (1979) 24 C.3d 605.

The Government Code establishes minimum requirements for public notice for counties and general law cities. Charter cities may adopt similar provisions. The notice of a public hearing must include: the date, time, and place of the hearing; the identity of the hearing body or officer (commonly the delegated board of zoning adjustment or the zoning administrator); a description of the proposal and the conditional use permit process; and the location of the property involved (Section 65094). Notice must be mailed to all property owners within 300 feet of the proposal's site boundary at least 10 days prior to the public hearing. The names and addresses of owners are those listed on the most current county equalized assessment roll. This requirement includes the owners of property which lie outside the city limits or county line (*Scott v. Indian Wells* (1972) 6 C.3d 541). Notice must also be published once in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days before the hearing.

Section 65030 recognizes the importance of public participation in public hearings and expresses a clear legislative intent that local agencies insure public participation at every level of the conditional use permit process. The purposes of the public hearing is for the zoning board or zoning administrator to hear and consider the opinions of the proponent and nearby property owners prior to making their decision to either approve or deny the conditional use permit. As a quasi-judicial act, the approval of a conditional use permit requires the board or administrator to adopt written findings to support their action. Whether the proposal has been approved or denied, the decision can be appealed to a higher body, usually the board of appeals, the planning commission, or city council, in accordance with the city or county zoning ordinance. The appeals body may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the decision, and may make such decision as should be made, and its action is final (Section 65903).



Section 65903 delegates to local legislative bodies the authority to establish procedures for an appeal but not the power to restrict the right of appeal. Thus, a county zoning ordinance cannot attempt to restrict the right of appeal to solely the applicant and exclude the general public, especially adjacent property owners (*Concerned Citizens of Murphys v. Jackson* (1977) 72 Cal.App.3d 1021).

In order to encourage concurrent processing for the purpose of expediting zone changes and general plan amendments, Section 65862 provides that planning agencies may simultaneously process a consolidated application which may include a use permit, rezoning, and general plan amendment if all three applications encompass the same property.

**California Environmental Quality Act:**

Conditional use permits are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.). Prior to the public hearing on the proposed conditional use permit, the city or county must evaluate the proposal to determine whether or not it may have any significant adverse effects on the environment. If the proposal is not exempt from environmental review, the city or county is required to prepare either a negative declaration indicating that the conditional use permit will have no significant effect, or an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) which describes the potential negative impacts of the proposal and the means to avoid or lessen those impacts. See the bibliography for a reference which can provide more information about the California Environmental Quality Act.

**Permit Streamlining Act:**

The Permit Streamlining Act (Section 65920, et seq.) establishes time limits within which the review and approval or denial of a conditional use permit proposal must occur. For instance, if an EIR was certified for a conditional use permit, the application must be acted upon within one hundred eighty days from the date of certification (Section 65950(a)(1)). A proposal for which a negative declaration was adopted or a CEQA exemption used must be acted upon within sixty days of that action (Section 65950(a)(2)(3)). A conditional use permit cannot be disapproved solely to comply with these deadlines.

The Permit Streamlining Act provides that failure to meet its deadlines will result in automatic approval of the conditional use permit (Section 65956(b)). However, the permit can only be deemed approved if public

notice and an opportunity to be heard had been provided either by the agency or by the applicant.

The Permit Streamlining Act does not apply to administrative appeals within a state or local agency (Section 65922). Therefore, if a permit is appealed to a higher body there is no strict time frame within which the appeal must be heard.

**LIMITATIONS ON  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS**

As a rule, conditional use permits do not authorize uses that the zoning ordinance does not authorize, nor uses not expressly authorized by the permit. The conditional use permit includes conditions which limit the applicant's authority to use the property. Under certain conditions, however, local governments may incorporate provisions from federal laws and broaden the range of uses permitted (*Sports Arena Properties, Inc. v. City of San Diego* (1985) 40 C.3d 808).

It is often the case that local agencies follow a general set of standards in considering a conditional use permit. These standards are generally acceptable since it is a near impossibility to devise standards to cover all possible situations in which a use permit can be issued (*Tustin Heights Association v. Board of Supervisors* (1959) 170 Cal.App.2d 619). There are several cases in which these standards have been upheld.

**General Welfare Standard:**

"The establishment, maintenance or conducting of the use for which a use permit is sought will not, under the particular case, be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the neighborhood" (*Hawkins v. County of Marin* (1976) 54 Cal.App.3d 586).

**Nuisance Standard:**

"Any use found to be objectionable or incompatible with the character of the city and its environs due to noise, dust, odors or other undesirable characteristics may be prohibited" (*Snow v. City of Garden Grove* (1961) Cal.App.2d 496).

**General Plan Consistency Standard:**

"Although use permits are not explicitly made subject to a general plan meeting the requirement of state law, that condition is necessarily to be implied from the hierarchical relationship of land use laws.

Thus, use permits are struck from the mold of the zoning law, the zoning law must comply with the adopted general plan, and the adopted general plan must conform with state law; the validity of the permit process derives from compliance with this hierarchy of planning laws (*Neighborhood Action Group v. County of Calaveras* (1984) 156 Cal.App.3d 1176).

**Zoning Consistency Standard:**

"To obtain a use permit, the applicant must generally show that the contemplated use is compatible with the policies in terms of the zoning ordinances, and that such use would be essential or desirable to the public convenience or welfare, and will not impair the integrity and character of the zoned district or be detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or welfare" (*O'Hagen v. Board of Zoning Adjustment* (1971) 19 Cal.App.3d 151).

In addition to the general standards discussed, there also exist other limitations on conditional use permits. Conditional use permits run with the land not the applicant (*Cohn v. County Board of Supervisors* (1955) 135 Cal.App.2d 180). That is, where conditional use permits are concerned, all related property and personal rights are freely transferable, unless expressly prohibited by law (*Anza Parking Corporation v. City of Burlingame* (1988) 195 Cal.App.3d 855). Inversely, a conditional use permit may not lawfully limit the permittee from transferring it with the land since such a condition is beyond the power of the zoning authority (*Anza*, supra).

The conditions which are imposed on a conditional use permit must be expressly attached to the permit and cannot be implied. For example, if a conditional use permit contains language that restricts a building's height to five stories and requires the developer to submit and obtain planning-commission approval of a landscaping plan, among other things, the permit itself does not imply a height limitation on trees within the development (*Pacifica Homeowners' Association v. Wesley Palms Retirement Community* (1986) 178 Cal.App.3d 1147).

**OTHER TYPES OF  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS**

State law also allows conditional use permits for "granny" units, second dwelling units, and mobile-home parks. If a local zoning ordinance does not

provide for these cases, the ability to apply for conditional use permits allowing these uses is provided for by state law. In all cases, public notice and hearing must be provided as discussed earlier.

**"Granny" Units (Section 65852.1) -**

"... any city, including a charter city, county, or city and county may issue a zoning variance, special use permit, or conditional use permit for a dwelling unit to be constructed, or which is attached to or detached from, a primary residence on a parcel zoned for a single-family residence, if the dwelling unit is intended for the sole occupancy of one adult or two adult persons who are 62-years of age or over, and the area of floor space of the attached dwelling unit does not exceed 30 percent of the existing living area or the area of the floor space of the detached dwelling unit does not exceed 1,200 square feet."

Prior to approval of a conditional use permit under Section 65852.1, the city or county must find that the resident or residents meet the age criteria, and that the floor area of the proposed unit does not exceed that allowed by the statute. In accordance with the special circumstances provided in Section 65803, Section 65852.1 applies to charter cities, as well as general law cities.

**Second Dwelling Units (Section 65852.2) -**

"Notwithstanding Section 65901, every local agency shall grant a special use or a conditional use permit for the creation of a second unit if the second unit complies with all of the following:

"(A) The unit is not intended for sale and may be rented.

"(B) The lot is zoned for single-family or multi-family use.

"(C) The lot contains an existing single-family dwelling.

"(D) The second unit is either attached to the existing dwelling and located within the living area of the existing dwelling or detached from the existing dwelling and located on the same lot as the existing dwelling.

"(E) The increased floor area of an attached second unit shall not exceed 30 percent of the existing living area.

"(F) The total area of floor space for a detached second unit shall not exceed 1,200 square feet.

"(G) Requirements relating to height, setback, lot coverage, architectural review, site plan review, fees, charges, and other zoning requirements generally ap-

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plicable to residential construction in the zone in which the property is located.

"(H) Local building code requirements which apply to detached dwellings, as appropriate.

"(I) Approval by the local health officer where a private sewage disposal system is being used, if required."

Section 65852.2 also provides that any local agency may, by ordinance, allow second units in single-family and multifamily residential zones. Thus, a Section 65852.2 conditional use permit is only required for second units when a local agency has not adopted an ordinance governing second units.

### **Mobilehome Parks** (Section 65852.7) -

"A mobilehome park, as defined in Section 18214 of the Health and Safety Code, shall be deemed a permitted land use on all land planned and zoned for residential land use as designated by the applicable general plan; provided, however, that a city, county, or a city and county may require a use permit."

If a local government denies the renewal of a conditional use permit allowing a mobilehome park, the government must take specified required steps to mitigate the adverse impacts of the mobilehome park closure, pursuant to Section 65863.7.

### **FINDINGS**

Written "findings of fact" are required in order to support the decision of the hearing body to approve or deny a conditional use permit (*Topanga Association for a Scenic Community v. County of Los Angeles* (1974) 11 C.3d 506). Findings are the legal footprints left by local decision-makers to show how the decision-making process progressed from the initial facts to the decision.

Findings are important. They "bridge the analytical gap between the raw evidence and ultimate decision" (*Topanga, supra*). If the decision is challenged, a court will examine the evidence supporting the findings to determine whether the hearing body abused its discretion when acting on a conditional use permit. Such an abuse of discretion is to be found when: (1) the agency did not proceed in a manner prescribed by law; (2) the agency's decision is not supported by findings; and (3) the agency's findings are not supported by evidence in the administrative record.

*Topanga* cites several purposes for making findings, among which include: (1) providing a framework

for making principled decisions, thus enhancing the integrity of the administrative process; (2) helping make analysis orderly and reducing the likelihood that the agency will randomly leap from evidence to conclusion; and (3) serving a public relations function by helping to persuade the parties that administrative decision-making is careful, reasoned, and equitable. Findings should also justify any conditions which impose fees or other exactions.

For a detailed discussion of findings requirements, see OPR's publication entitled *Bridging the Gap*.

### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Section 65901 empowers local decision-making bodies to take action on use permit proposals when zoning ordinances make provisions and set criteria for them. The hearing body may also modify a conditional use permit's terms by imposing new or revised conditions, if the ordinance, interim ordinance, or original conditional use permit so provides (*Garavatti v. Fairfax Planning Commission* (1971) 22 Cal.App.3d 145).

Just as there are limitations in approving a conditional use permit, there are also limitations in establishing conditions of approval. Four general rules of thumb in applying conditions of approval include: (1) the jurisdiction must be acting within its police powers; (2) the condition must substantially further a legitimate public purpose; (3) the condition must further the same public purpose for which it was imposed; and (4) the property owner may not be required to carry a disproportionate load in furthering the public purpose (*California Land-Use and Planning Law*, 9th edition).

Section 65909 provides that dedications of land, as conditions of approval, must be "reasonably related" to the use of the property for which the conditional use permit is requested. There must also be a "rough proportionality" between the extent of the condition and the particular demand or impact of the project (*Dolan v. City of Tigard* (1994) 129 L.Ed2nd 304). In addition, a performance bond cannot be required for the installation of public improvements that are not reasonably related to the property use. Limitations on impact fees are described in the Mitigation Fee Act (Section 66000, et seq.).

If a condition applied to a conditional use permit is not linked to some legitimate public need or burden the project creates, the condition imposed could be deemed a taking of property in violation of the U.S. Constitution's Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments

**CONDITIONAL USE  
PERMIT CHECKLIST**

If a conditional use permit is to be approved, all of the following questions must be answered affirmatively.

1. Is the public hearing notice complete in its description of the project?  
 Yes  No
2. Has the public hearing notice been issued in accordance with all procedures?  
 Yes  No
3. Is the proposed use, with proposed conditions of approval, suitable for the site?  
 Yes  No
4. If any conditions of approval call for dedications of land, are they reasonably related to the use and its impacts?  
 Yes  No
5. If significant environmental effects have been identified as a result of the proposed conditional use permit, have conditions been required, or has the project been redesigned, to mitigate those effects?  
 Yes  No
6. Have findings been adopted to support the agency's decision, based upon substantial evidence in the record?  
 Yes  No
7. Are the required environmental findings being adopted?  
 Yes  No

(*Nollan v. California Coastal Commission* (1987) 97 L.Ed2nd 677). Where a regulatory taking has been found to occur, the courts will overturn the agency's action and may require the agency to pay the applicant compensation for the taking (*Dolan, supra*).

**EXAMPLES**

The following court cases illustrate when it may be proper to grant a conditional use permit and when it may not be. These cases are illustrations only and should not be used as the sole basis for granting or denying a conditional use permit.

**Cases Upholding Conditional Use  
Permit Approvals**

**General Welfare Standard**

The general welfare standard is sufficient in granting a conditional use permit. The issuance of a conditional use permit for a low-cost rental housing for the elderly in a residential area was upheld on grounds that the proposed use would not be "detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the neighborhood" (*Hawkins v. County of Marin* (1976) 54 Cal.App.3d 586).

**General Plan Consistency**

The absence of a valid general plan does not preclude all development activity. Section 65361 establishes the general plan extension procedure whereby local governments can proceed with development pending completion of a valid general plan. This procedure also applied to the case where a county approved minor land subdivisions without a required general plan (*Resources Defense Fund v. County of Santa Cruz* (1982) 133 Cal.App.3d 800).

**Procedure/Public Notice**

A conditional use permit cannot be revoked without sufficient cause. Further, prior to revocation, notice and hearing must be provided for. Thus, in the case where an applicant was given notice that the hearing would concern the expiration of the conditional use permit rather than the revocation of the permit, attempt to revoke the permit was nullified (*Community Development Commission of Mendocino County v. City of Fort Bragg* (1988) 204 Cal.App.3d 1124).

**Cases Overturning Conditional Use  
Permit Approvals**

**General Welfare Standard**

A county zoning ordinance requiring a church in a residential zone to obtain a conditional use permit prior to allowing it to use the land was found not to abridge the constitutional right of freedom of religious wor-



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ship. The court held that a county zoning ordinance which provides a use permit to be granted if the use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, and general welfare of persons or property in the neighborhood, or to the general welfare of the county, is not unconstitutional by reason of vagueness or uncertainty (*Mathews v. Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County* (1962) 203 Cal.App.2d 800).

### Nuisance Standard

The approval of a conditional use permit for the storage of houses was overturned on grounds that any use may be prohibited if found to be objectionable or

incompatible with the character of the city and its environs due to noise, dust, odors or other undesirable characteristics (*Snow v. City of Garden Grove* (1961) 188 Cal.App.2d 496).

### General Plan Consistency

The issuance of a conditional use permit to a construction company for production of sand and gravel was overturned on grounds that that the general plan elements which bear on the permit are inadequate and the permit is inconsistent with pertinent provisions of an adequate general plan (*Neighborhood Action Group v. County of Calaveras* (1984) 156 Cal.App.3d 1176).

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

For more information about conditional use permits, we recommend the following references.

*Bridging the Gap: Using Findings in Local Land Use Decisions*, by Robert Cervantes, second edition (Governor's Office of Planning and Research), 1989. This booklet explains the principles of findings in detail.

*California Permit Handbook*, (California Office of Permit Assistance), 1996-97. This handbook is a guide to the State environmental permit process and provides guidance for complying with the State's environmental quality and permit streamlining statutes, regulations, and policies.

*California Zoning Practice*, by Donald Hagman, et al., April 1996 Supplement by John K. Chapin (Continuing Education of the Bar, Berkeley, CA), 1969. This text reviews state zoning law in detail.

*CEQA Deskbook: A Step-by-Step Guide on How to Comply with the California Environmental Quality Act*, by Ronald E. Bass, et al., 1996 edition (Solano Press, Point Arena, CA). A guide to understanding the environmental review process and identifying key steps, requirements, and decision points necessary to comply with CEQA.

*Curtin's California Land Use and Planning Law*, by Daniel J. Curtin Jr., 1997 edition (Solano Press, Point Arena, CA), revised annually. A look at the planning, zoning, subdivision, and environmental quality laws, including conditional use permits, as interpreted by numerous court cases.

*Longtin's California Land Use*, 2nd edition, by James Longtin, 1996 Supplement (Local Government Publications, Malibu, CA), 1988. This reference text on planning and land use law contains an excellent discussion of the conditional use permit process and legal considerations.

## Josh Kinkade

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**From:** Daron Bracht <daronbr@pacbell.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 11:12 AM  
**To:** Josh Kinkade; Steven Banks  
**Subject:** Fwd: Proposed Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematory

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**Subject:** Proposed Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematory  
**Date:** Tue, 22 Dec 2020 14:34:02 -0800  
**From:** N Oldham [REDACTED]  
**To:** Daron Bracht <[Daronbr@pacbell.net](mailto:Daronbr@pacbell.net)>

Hi Daron, I do not think that the proposed Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematory project and a conditional use permit should be approved. The proposed crematory I believe is considered an industrial use and should be located only in an industrial zoned area.

As you know the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery is zoned open space/public primary area.

Further, I believe Folsom's Open Space Element of the General Plan counted on the Cemetery land in its open space requirement. The crematory is not a compatible use in open space zoning.

Folsom's General Industrial District (Chapter 17.30 M-2) states that specific uses shall only be permitted in M-2 districts. While it doesn't reference crematories it does list pottery kilns and ceramic works.

I have other concerns and comments on the proposed project including health related concerns with vapors emitted from dental mercury fillings. There are numerous studies regarding this health and environmental issue.

Can you please forward my email to the other commissioners? I know that there may be some new commissioners appointed soon. I will include my above comments and others when the draft Initial Study is made available at a Historic District Commission meeting.

Thank You.  
Nancy Fallan Oldham  
916 [REDACTED]

## Josh Kinkade

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**From:** Nicole Gates [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 10:53 AM  
**To:** danwestmit@yahoo.com; daronbr@pacbell.net; kcolepolicy@gmail.com; kevin.duewel@gmail.com; m.dascallos@yahoo.com; johnfelts@e55tech.com; Mike Kozlowski; Sarah Aquino; YK Chalamcherla; kerri@atlanticcorrosionengineers.com; Rosario Rodriguez; Elaine Andersen; Josh Kinkade  
**Subject:** Proposed Lakeside Crematorium

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Hello,

My husband, two young kids, and I bought a home in the Lake Natoma Shores neighborhood a year ago. We moved here to be closer to family, and have a better quality of life.

The neighborhood has proven to be magical. My kids have freedom, ride their bikes with the other neighborhood kids, and meet at the park to play. The neighbors gather for movie nights with an outdoor projector, piñatas in the alley, poker nights, the neighborhood band playing for the community, chili cook offs, kayaking on the lake, and holiday decorating contests.

My parents live down the street, and my sister and her family live a couple houses down from them. A new baby is expected in April.

We found out about the proposed crematorium a couple of months after we moved in. I wasn't worried at first. I never thought it would be allowed in an established historic neighborhood.

We moved to Folsom because of family and that it is "Distinctive by Nature". Please keep the Historic District special. Please protect Open Space. Please save our magical neighborhood. The crematorium should be put in an industrial area. It does not belong where kids play. If the crematorium gets put in it will destroy an entire neighborhoods' quality of life just so The Caring Services Group/Miller Funeral Home can make a profit. I don't want this to happen to my family and my neighbors (please note the smoke and odor quotes):

<https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2021/03/25/neighbors-hope-for-relief-from-crematorium-smoke-as-covid-19-deaths-decrease/>

Thank you,

Nicole Gates  
[REDACTED] Young Wo Circle



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Josh Kinkade](#)  
**Subject:** Lakeside Memorial Crematorium  
**Date:** Saturday, July 31, 2021 4:11:40 PM

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Hello,

I am opposed to having a crematorium in my neighborhood. I have read the "Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration." I am voicing my concerns about:

"The Project Objectives"

On page 7 it states; The project objectives **as expressed by the applicant**, are to:

**1.) Provide cremation services for those who currently live in and around Folsom, as no such services currently exist for the city.**

There are 18 crematories within an 18 mile radius of Miller Funeral Home (google maps). 12 are in the City of Sacramento proper, 1 in Rocklin, 1 in Placerville, 1 in Fair Oaks, and 2 in Carmichael. I received this information from the Consumer Affairs office in Sacramento. Mr. Semenyuk is right, there isn't a cremation service directly in Folsom, however there are other facilities close by. Does Folsom really need to have a crematory?

If it is deemed a necessary service for Folsom, the crematorium needs to be in a zoned industrial/commercial area distant from residential neighborhoods.

**2.) Provide cremation services for members of the population whose customs or religions require such practices.**

While this may be true, it is my opinion the number of Folsom residents requiring this service is low. Customs and religious needs can be met at Mount Vernon Memorial Park and Mortuary in Fair Oaks- 11 minutes or 5.2 miles away from Miller Funeral Home.

**3.) Prepare for an increase in the demand for cremation services as cremation becomes more popular in California and as the Folsom population grows.**

Mr. Semenyuk is right. Plan, prepare, and place the industrial incinerator in an appropriate location. It belongs in a zoned commercial/industrial area. There is plenty of time to research a far better location than in the Preserves Neighborhood. I see no need to rush to a decision. Lakeside Memorial Lawn is the wrong place for an industrial incinerator.

**4.) Upgrade the existing facilities to capitalize on a business opportunity that has proven successful for the applicant elsewhere in California.**

Mr. Semenyuk states he wants to "upgrade existing facilities". Mr. Semenyuk stated he was

going to "use an existing metal shed" to install the HCT-250 industrial incinerator and 10X15 foot walk-in chiller. This is an old shed. It is my estimation that the shed in question is at least 25 years old. It doesn't make sense to me to place machinery, maybe worth 100K, in an old metal shed. They recently built a 25x25 foot metal shed next to the old shed. It is a matter of time before Mr. Semenyuk requests to remove the old shed, build another bigger and better structure, and move the equipment to the new metal shed with possibly another incinerator.

#### **5.) "Capitalize on a business opportunity"**

That says it all. It's all about the money.

Zero regard to the residents of the Preserve Neighborhood, to their health, safety, quality of life, and the ability to thrive.

Zero regard to the Historic Value of the area.

#### **According to "Folsom Historic Commission District Staff Report" dated 01-15-2003:**

**"Lakeside Memorial Lawn is actually a conglomeration of Citizen, Jewish, Masonic, Negro Bar, Cook's/American Legion, and Odd Fellows Cemeteries that date back to the 1850's. Adjacent to this site is the China Mission-Chung Wah Cemetery, a national registered historic site. These cemetery sites along with the neighboring California State Dredger Tailing Preserve, create a combination, in itself, is a extremely unique resource, according to the Commissioners of the Sacramento County Historical Cemetery Commission."**

The Caring Service Group on their website states;

"Caring Service Group was established in 2010 with the primary goal of purchasing Funeral Home Business".

It's just about business, money, and expansion. It's not about local cremations, there are 18 crematories within 18 miles. It's not about providing a service for religious or cultural customs, there is a facility 5.2 miles away. It's not about growing populations.

It's to, **"CAPITALIZE ON A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY"** with zero regard toward the community.

No to the industrial incinerator.

Thank you for your time,

Nicole Gates

## Josh Kinkade

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**From:** Kelly Mullett  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 9:27 AM  
**To:** Josh Kinkade  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium

FYI

### Kelly Mullett

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**Subject:** Proposed Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium

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To whom it may concern,

These are letters from my children regarding their concerns for the proposed crematorium:

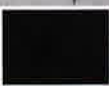
Thank you,

Evelyn Gates (7yrs) and  
Jackson Gates (9yrs)

Sent from my iPhone



Please Keep My air clean



Young wo circle fasom I have Asthma

Age 7  
BY: evelyn

I do not want to ride  
my bike when there is  
bad air



Jackson Gates  
young wo circle  
Folsom

age 9

January 11, 2022

Josh Kinkade, Associate Planner

City of Folsom  
Community Development Department

**RE: Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium CUP and IS/MND  
Planning No. P-19-182**

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Without information of how often a crematory is working, how does one say it "meets air quality standards". Igor Semenyuk, Chief Operations Officer of Miller Funeral Home (which also owns and operates Lakeside Memorial Lawn) says they may be cremating 2-3 per day, and then claims 7 a week. Which is it? I noticed in his addendum to the proposal he has already increased the daily rate from 400 lbs to 800 lbs a day of human remains. Does that mean more per day? As the demand for cremations increase, so will the need for more working days. Once in operation, whose to know? Who regulates that? NO one!

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Additionally, besides air health, propane will be used at this proposed site in Folsom, meaning more truck traffic through our neighborhoods and although NFPA compliant, crematories aren't required to report workplace accidents to OSHA. So a mishap occurs and nothing has to be reported, unless of course it is catastrophic...then we would all know! *THIS IS AN OPEN SPACE AND RESIDENTIAL AREA...WHAT A CATASTROPHE IT WOULD BE!*

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Please don't approve profits over human lives! I ask that you take these health issues seriously to preserve the Preserve Neighborhood and historic Folsom.

The crematorium in our neighborhood will affect all of us in the Preserve Neighborhood, and it should be treated as a **HAZARDOUS PROPOSITION** to this urban historical area of Folsom.

Pam Ceccarelli,  
[REDACTED] Fong St.  
Folsom, CA  
[REDACTED]



January 17, 2022

Folsom City Officials

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Pam Ceccarelli,  
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Folsom, CA  
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**July 7, 2021**

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I don't have a problem with crematoriums, but like an airport, it should be in a designated business district away from a fully occupied community of families, schools, and animals. The Preserve Neighborhood has about 111 households sharing the

neighborhood with the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery. We feel there is no such thing as a safe level of a toxic chemical.

The crematorium in our neighborhood will affect all of us in the Preserve Neighborhood, and I think it should be treated as a **hazardous proposition** to this urban area of Folsom.

Please don't approve profits over human lives! I ask that you take these health issues seriously to preserve the Preserve Neighborhood.

Pam Ceccarelli,

██████████ Fong St.

Folsom, CA

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February 1, 2022

To: The Historic District Commissioners  
Chairman Kathleen Cole, Vice Chairman Mickey Ankhelyi, Commissioners, Mark Dascallos, John Felts,  
John Lane, Justin Raithel and Daniel West  
Josh Kinkade  
Pam Johns  
Elaine Andersen  
Folsom City Council Members:  
Mayor Kerri Howell, Vice Mayor Rosario Rodriguez, Council Members, Sarah Aquino, YK Chalamcherla,  
and Mike Kozlowski

I am writing in response to public comments on the application for a Crematorium to be installed at the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Historic Folsom. While the Helix report focuses on the Environmental scope, our neighbors hope you will see the human impacts and aspects of this proposal. In his scope of Work- Installing a Crematory document, Mr. Semenyuk, the applicant, stated that Caring Services Group has eight Mortuaries and four Crematoriums. All four crematoriums are located inside the funeral homes per Mr. Semenyuk. Yet in historic Folsom, he is asking to operate a crematorium in a metal shed fueled by above ground propane tanks. I am surprised that The City of Folsom does not have standards that would prohibit such an unrefined concept. I also find it distasteful that remains would be stored in a cooler in the shed.

**Aesthetics:** Both sheds are visible from Natoma Street and Forrest Street even without the roof exhaust stack installed. People visiting their deceased loved ones situated behind the shed also can see the crematorium. This is not peaceful nor esthetically pleasant. I feel the initial study and mitigated negative declaration minimizes and/or fails to recognize the negative effects on very many people. The Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery is designated as a historic cemetery. It is old, well landscaped and is a peaceful and interesting place to visit. The Chung Wah Chinese Historical Cemetery, very close by, is listed on the National Historic Register. The California State Dredger Tailings Preserve, located next to the sheds, is in itself historic and unique. These sites should not be altered by installing a crematorium. The current open space zoning is appropriate for this site and I ask you to not change it in order to operate a crematorium. Our city has a lovely historic district, I ask you to protect its historic features as well as protecting the people living in the surrounding area.

**Parking impact.** Project objectives: Provide cremation services for members of the population whose customs or religion require such practices. As I understand it, the cemetery has about 50 parking spaces. If there are large groups witnessing cremations, overflow parking on Forrest Street would be a problem due to the width of the street. Two lanes down to one narrow lane. I spoke to an employee at a nearby mortuary and crematorium and asked about how many people witness cremations? His answer was anywhere from five to two hundred at a time. If his estimate is true, the current parking spaces are not adequate. Also, traffic flow is problematic at this location with light rail blocking the intersection frequently. No other exit is available. The additional parking will affect the quality of life of the residents who all use Forrest St. to access the intersection on Folsom Blvd. (intensity impact)

**Fire impact:** This devastating impact has been minimized. The City of Folsom Community Wildfire Protection Plan clearly outlines the fire danger in this area. The city also declared a Fire danger emergency last year. It concerns me that this much propane will be in constant use at high

temperatures so close to a populated area and major roadway. This area would not be easy to evacuate in an emergency. I would encourage you to read the wildfire report if you are not familiar with it. Why would the city agree to place 500 pounds of propane that would be used at high temperatures, five days a week, for 90 minutes to 2 hours for each cremation in a complicated environment that affects so many people? I noticed in the section on geology and soils, the mention of seismic activity. C). Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on-or off site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse. Another reason above ground propane is very concerning at this location.

There needs to be an emergency evacuation plan in existence for the neighborhood. An illegal fire at the Lake would prove difficult to access for fire engines and a fire could spread quickly endangering homes and the propane tanks. While an argument might be made that there are many large propane tanks in use in the city, I would say, they are not burning at high temperatures at a constant rate. The crematory would use 9,835.9 gallons of propane a year.

Air Quality is very concerning for people like myself with respiratory problems. Spare the air days affect my asthma and I need to stay indoors. The proposed crematorium location close to residences and recreation can certainly effect our quality of life. The report refers to The Preserve/ Lake Natoma Shores neighborhood as small, however there are 118 homes here. It also lists the distance to all the nearby schools but does not seem to be concerned with the exposure of the children who live here. I wish I were more versed on CEQA, but I feel that people more qualified than myself can address those concerns as well as cultural resources and air quality.

I have some observations regarding the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration dated Jan. 2022.

Future growth of the city of Folsom: Project objectives: prepare for an increase in the demand for cremation services as cremations become more popular in California and as Folsom's population grows. This concerns me. The report examines what the needs would be at 500 cremations per year. What's to say the need doubles as do the impacts. Because of the problems noted in my letter regarding the impacts on the neighborhood, I ask you to look ahead and consider this as you make your decision.

Page 6: I am concerned about the drainage into Lake Natoma. I assume the machinery is routinely cleaned however, I don't see any mention of maintenance procedures. Since no sewer line is being planned, what happens to residue, dust etc?

On the Section of the History of Lakeside Memorial Lawn, it states not much information in academic or grey literature exists on the history of the Lakeside Lawn Memorial. In 2002-2003, Mr. Clancy of Millers Mortuary applied for a conditional use permit to operate a Crematorium at the Lakeside Cemetery. Sue Silver wrote a comprehensive research paper describing the historic graves and history of the cemetery which is included in the, then city's staff report. Her report is very interesting to read and I hope you will have a chance to read it. Not long afterward, the cemetery was designated historic. The prior application was denied before the designation.

Chinese Influence on Folsom. I would have liked to see more emphasis on the Chung Wah Historic Cemetery that is located so close to Lakeside Memorial Lawn. It is on the National Historic Register, California State Registered Landmark and the City of Folsom's resource inventory. A place of this significance deserves more than a mention.

Section: 7.0. Environmental Factor's Potentially Affected. Items not checked: Aesthetics, Biological, Recreation and Wildfire. I feel they are affected.

Energy: Under lighting: I did not see the large light installed on the adjacent shed mentioned as a new source of light.

Conflicting information: evaluation of transportation: ( b). No impact: the proposed action would not be a destination accessible for members of the public and would only be visited by a SMALL NUMBER of WORKERS during construction and operation. The project would not result in significant increase in vehicle miles traveled , and is located within one half mile of a major public transit stop which provides both bus and light rail service. No impact will occur.

Mr. Semenyuk: There are several large cultural communities residing and moving to Folsom. Regretfully, we do not have the ability nor the capability to serve the Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist or other cremation based cultures as they require an on site crematory so that they can exercise their funeral rights and customs. ( witness cremation)

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Pat Binley  
[REDACTED] Sutter St.  
Folsom, Ca. 95630

*sent 8-7-2021*

Dear Historic District Chairman Bracht and Commissioners, West, Ankhelyi, Cole, Duewel, Dascallos and Felts,

I am writing concerning the application for a crematorium at the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery. The cemetery is located in the Historic District of Folsom and is zoned Open Space/Conservation. This is a unique area because of the Three Historical entities located there. The Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery is designated a Historic Cemetery. To the rear boundary of the cemetery is the Historic Chung Wah Chinese cemetery which is listed on the National Historic Register. And very close to the proposed Crematory metal shed site is the California State Dredger Tailings Preserve. This is probably the only site in our state that combines these aspects of our heritage in one small area. I believe the addition of a crematorium will change the character of the cemetery.

Besides the above Historical aspects, the cemetery is located close to the American River Bike trail, Lake Natoma and the residential neighborhood where I reside. A crematorium will affect many people who enjoy recreation on the trail and the lake, not just a few people.

I am concerned about Fire Danger. The proposal includes the installation of two 250 gallon above ground propane tanks. This area is located in a wildfire danger area. In fact, the City of Folsom recently declared a local emergency due to fire danger. If there were a wildfire or vandalism the propane is a dangerous threat. I am also concerned about Emergency Evacuation . Access to the bike trail and Lake Natoma is difficult for fire trucks to maneuver. Our neighborhood, in which the cemetery entrance is located, has only one entrance and the same egress. This is compounded by light rail train interruptions blocking the Folsom Blvd.-Forrest St. intersection four times every hour. Emergency evacuation could be a big problem for occupant of over 100 plus homes.

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Sincerely,

Pat Binley

1209 Sutter St. Folsom, Ca



*sent 8-7-2021*

Dear Historic District Chairman Bracht and Commissioners, West, Ankhelyi, Cole, Duewel, Dascallos and Felts,

I am writing concerning the application for a crematorium at the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery. The cemetery is located in the Historic District of Folsom and is zoned Open Space/Conservation. This is a unique area because of the Three Historical entities located there. The Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery is designated a Historic Cemetery. To the rear boundary of the cemetery is the Historic Chung Wah Chinese cemetery which is listed on the National Historic Register. And very close to the proposed Crematory metal shed site is the California State Dredger Tailings Preserve. This is probably the only site in our state that combines these aspects of our heritage in one small area. I believe the addition of a crematorium will change the character of the cemetery.

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## Josh Kinkade

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**From:** Daron Bracht <daronbr@pacbell.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 11:13 AM  
**To:** Josh Kinkade; Steven Banks  
**Subject:** Fwd: Crematorium at Lakeside Cemetary

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**Subject:** Crematorium at Lakeside Cemetary

**Date:** Mon, 21 Dec 2020 17:25:21 -0800

**From:** Patricia Binley [REDACTED]

**To:** [daronbr@pacbell.net](mailto:daronbr@pacbell.net)

**CC:** Patricia Binle [REDACTED]

To: Daron Bracht  
Chairman Folsom Historic District Commission

Dear Daron,

I am writing to you because I have learned that an application has been made to the city for a Crematorium at the Lakeside Cemetery. I understand the planning is close to completion and will be presented to the Historic District Commission soon. I reside in The Preserve/ Lake Natoma Shores development in which some homes are located on Forrest St. across from the cemetery. Other properties back up to the cemetery from Young Wo Circle. I am concerned that many of our residents do not know of the plans that are taking place. To my knowledge we have not had any word from the city nor the developer regarding the proposal. This is compounded by the problem that we are not able to gather or meet in order to have some discussions and share information. Speaking for myself, I have some concerns I'd like to share. I believe the cemetery is zoned open space and I wonder if a crematorium would be an allowable use for this property. Is this why the applicant is asking for a conditional use permit? It also seems unsuitable to have this type of facility adjacent to a heavily used recreational area ( bike trail and Lake Natoma) and a residential neighborhood. I have questions regarding how it would be regulated if it were passed, as far as the actual amount of cremations taking place (not estimated) and safety with large amounts of propane on the property. I also am concerned with air quality regulating as we often have bad air days . I have asthma and am affected by bad air days & smoke. I also wondered if state parks have been consulted due to their property being next to the proposed area. I would be interested in their input.

I hope you can share my concerns with other commission members. I would hope if a crematorium is built in Folsom, it would be in an industrial or commercial area, not by state park land where people are recreating or living. Thank you,

Sincerely

Pat Binley [REDACTED] Sutter St. Folsom, Ca.

**City of Folsom Staff and Historic District Commission**  
**50 Natoma Street**  
**Folsom CA 95630**

**December 22, 2020**

Via email to:

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Josh Kincade –  
jkincade@folsom.ca.us

SUBJECT: Lakeside Cemetery Crematorium, FILE #:19-182

I am asking for your consideration to reject the conditional use permit requested by the owners of Lakeside Cemetery for the addition of a crematorium.

To be very clear, I am not opposed to a crematorium in Folsom.

In Summary, I believe the crematorium is not a conducive use for a historic cemetery on open spaced-zoned property. A crematorium would be better suited to be operated on a commercial or industrial area. Additionally, **this is planned to be an active business with hazardous gases directly adjacent to a housing development, walking trail, historical area, and nature preserve.**

This crematorium development was rejected by the City in 2002. It was a good rejection then and is good now.

Below are more details about the concerns.

1. This is a for-profit private commercial business. The crematorium will require significant infrastructure and will have consistent and growing usage. It is better suited in a commercial or industrial zoned area. (As noted in the presentation for the Zoning code changes, consistency is a key to why the Zoning code is used)
  - a. Based on wording in the request, cremations would potentially occur at a rate of 4 per day, 5 days per week, 52 weeks per year.
  - b. This would be an increase of over 2000 more car trips of employees, customers and deliveries per year.

- c. Also required are the consistent and numerous propane deliveries for this enterprise. Given the outline of the process and the forecasted demand, large quantities of propane will be needed.

This is a huge business, a factory, impacting an open space-zoned property that is next to other low impact and nature areas.

2. In Section 17.52.550\* see below, crematoriums are not a listed use. It is at item #8 that you will determine if a crematorium is similar and compatible. Using the list in this section, other than being in a Cemetery, a crematorium is neither similar nor compatible. This business would be a consistent, daily, private commercial business using sophisticated equipment, stored propane, and very high temperatures. That **does not align** with the rest of the list that is much lower in activity and sophistication.
3. By allowing this crematorium to be moved to a commercial or industrial site, it will also move the increase in traffic so as to not impact the Historic District, as this is another issue of concern to the District.
4. Based on the Scope of Work document that was submitted, there is no sewer capability planned and there is no bathroom in the design document. Building this crematorium in the manner presented would be a significant development for an open spaced-zoned property. This project would continue to have a large developing impact on the property and the historic district.
5. The applicant notes in the “Our Proposition” portion of the Scope of work that it is a “...strategic placement. It is removed from any residences, parks, or schools.” This statement is incorrect. It is surrounded on two sides by park or open space. It is in an open space-zoned property and is next to a housing development. **Their Proposition is not correct** at a minimum and incredulous to most.
6. By allowing this to be built at a **commercial or industrial property**, the utilities for propane gas, electrical, and sewer are installed and are consistent in capability to that setting.
7. The Historic District is unique in our city as there is a mix of residential and business. At its basic level, that requires a mix of quality-of-life considerations of the residents and commerce for the businesses. With all of the impacting issues noted above for our district, it is much more important to **weigh the quality-of-life issues** of the residents given this proposal is so out of character for an open space area.
8. This issue was brought before the City 18 years ago and received a non-approval from the City Staff. PN02-258 is the City’s report for it. It was then withdrawn by the applicant.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



Regards,  
Paul Keast  
Resident, Mormon Street, Folsom

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\* **17.52.550** Open space/public primary area special use and design standards.

A. Permitted Uses. When proposed by a public entity, the following uses are permitted; submittal to the historic district commission for courtesy review and comment is requested. When proposed by a private entity, a conditional use permit is required. If, in the opinion of the planning, inspections and permitting director, public or private status of the proposing entity is not clear, the historic district commission shall make a finding on the need for a conditional use permit.

1. Natural open space, including management activities necessary for conservation and safety.
2. Improved open space, including active and passive park and trail uses.
3. Transportation corridors.
4. Cemeteries.
5. Public schools, including administrative facilities.
6. Small-scale public utility structures.
7. Residential uses accessory to a public use.
8. Other public uses which are, in the opinion of the historic district commission, similar to permitted uses and compatible with surrounding uses.

**In summary, please reject the Lakeside Cemetery Crematorium conditional use permit, FILE# 19-182.**

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Peter Lucyga  
[REDACTED] Young Wo Circle  
Folsom, CA 95630  
[REDACTED]

July 9, 2021

Kelly Mullett  
Folsom Planning Commission  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

**SUBJECT: PENDING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR LAKESIDE MEMORIAL LAWN CREMATORIUM**

Dear Kelly -

I'm writing to express my concern for the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium project, **I strongly object to approval and ask the Planning Commission to stop this project at first opportunity.**

I have read the [Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration](#) and have also conducted my own research regarding Crematorium facilities sited adjacent to residential communities.

This project is a bad idea for the city and for residents in the immediate affected area, such as the *"The closest existing sensitive receptors to the project site are multiple single-family residences adjacent to the cemetery to the north, between 450 and 750 feet from the proposed crematory location"* – page 22.

**My main concerns are:**

1. Potential Toxic Air Contaminants (page 21 of the study)
2. Sensitive Receptors (page 22 of the study)
3. My research also highlighted problems in communities across the US similar to this proposed residential setting, citing objectionable odors and harmful effects from toxic air contaminants for susceptible adults, children and the elderly.

I have a technical background and understand how "ideal" operating specifications are developed and advertised by equipment manufacturers, such as the Hartwick Combustion HCT Apex-250 crematory. These "specifications" rely on ongoing optimal operating and maintenance calibration procedures. Maintenance lapses, operator error, and prevailing weather issues like unhealthy air days, for instance, provide unwelcome downstream impacts.

I love our Folsom community and cherish our "Distinctive by Nature" motto. Placing a Crematorium within 450 feet from the "The Preserve" residential neighborhood and adjacent the parklands and Lake Natoma is a very bad idea.

Sincerely,

*Peter Lucyga*

1-22-2022

City of Folsom Historic District Commission

RE: Lakeside Memorial Crematorium Project

1201 Forrest Street / 070-0260-001-0000

Planning No: PN-19-182

Commissioners,

I write to you as a concerned user of the Forrest Street neighborhood recreational opportunities and as an avid amateur historian. As you are aware, the Forrest Street and adjoining Folsom Blvd area is replete with valuable historical sites. These include the historical Chinese Cemetery preserved by the California State Park system, the Southern Pacific Superintendent's home on Oakdale St and adjacent future railroad museum, the Murer House and Education Center on Joe Murer Ct, the historic rock tailing piles located adjacent to the project location, a historic cemetery on Natomas Street, and the route of the historic Lincoln Highway along Folsom Blvd. In addition, the project abuts the Nimbus Flat State Recreation Area which includes miles of trails and recreation opportunities.

The Lakeside Memorial Crematorium Project presents several concerns:

- The location of an industrial crematorium in the Forrest Street neighborhood would be a non-conforming use under the City of Folsom zoning of Open Space/Public Primary Area and the underlying zoning of Open Space and Conservation.
- The location of an industrial crematorium in the Forrest Street neighborhood would be a non-conforming use under the Folsom City General Plan of Open Space.
- The placement of an industrial crematorium in the Forrest Street / Folsom Blvd area would be in conflict with the residential, recreational, and historic uses of the surrounding area.

- The CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration filed for this project is deficient with regard to the air quality data. The Declaration relies on weather data from the Sacramento Executive Airport which is located over 15 miles away. The Executive Airport lies in a separate climatic zone from the City of Folsom and is affected by Delta breezes and different wind patterns. The City of Folsom is located against the base of the Sierra Foothills and suffers stagnant air patterns particularly during the summer months. These stagnant air patterns will cause the industrial pollutants to linger in the project area affecting the adjoining residential, recreational, and historical sites.

I am asking the Commission to deny the Lakeside Memorial Crematorium Project as a non-conforming use in an area of abundant historical and recreational sites.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Randolph Peshon  
Placerville Ca

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Josh Kinkade](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Lakeside Crematorium  
**Date:** Sunday, January 23, 2022 6:19:03 PM

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Hello,

I live in the Lake Natoma Shores neighborhood where there is talk of a proposed Crematorium at The Lakeside Memorial Cemetery.

Our neighborhood is quite unique in many ways. A lot of families live here, it's the only housing community on this side of Folsom Boulevard, and also the only community that is on Lake Natoma. Our housing development is located in the canyon across from the bluffs of Lake Natoma.

The Kikkoman plant is located a mile away. A couple times a week we can smell the soy beans roasting. If we drive by the plant we don't see any smoke. Even though there isn't any smoke, the smell lingers in our neighborhood getting trapped by The Schultz Eddy phenomenon. This **causes the wind pattern to shift southward, blowing air pollutants back into the SVAB (Sacramento Valley Air Basin)**. This phenomenon exacerbates the concentration of air pollutant emissions in the air basin and contributes to violations of the ambient air quality standards. Living in the canyon under the bluff keeps the air stagnant.

The Caring Services Group (Miller Funeral Home) says there won't be any smoke and only heat waves from their industrial furnace. However, who's to say the smell and carcinogens from the furnace won't stagnate in the air from the bluffs just like the Kikkoman smell. The smell of roasting soybeans and the smell of burning flesh are two different things. This would also effect kayakers, paddle boarders, bicyclists, walkers, and birdwatchers in the State Park area which butts right up against the crematorium. How's that for trying to enjoy nature? I thought we were "Distinctive by Nature".

During the 1/11/22 city council meeting there was much concern for the preservation of the oak trees with the south of Hwy 50 development. I hope the Commission gives the Historic District, open space, and residents of The Preserves/Lake Natoma Shores community as much time, concern, and thoughtfulness as the oak trees received.

If one wanted to be environmentally conscience we would be considering Aquamation to cremation. If the population and need for after death services continues to grow we should be installing eco-friendly alternatives. We shouldn't be considering an old shed to save money. If Aquamation is good enough for Bishop Desmond Tutu, it's good for



us!

This crematorium has to be stopped in its tracks. I'm truly concerned for my family, neighbors, and Folsom residents.

Thanks,

Sean Gates

## Josh Kinkade

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**From:** Kelly Mullett  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 8:14 AM  
**To:** Josh Kinkade  
**Subject:** FW: Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium Concerns

FYI

### **Kelly Mullett**

*Administrative Assistant*

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**Cc:** david higgins [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium Concerns

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Hello,

I am reaching out because I am extremely concerned about the proposal to build a crematorium at the Lakeside Cemetery...

My wife Nicole and I belong to the Historic Folsom Residents Association, and the area we live in means a lot to us.

We have two children (ages 9 and 7), and in researching online the impact of crematorium use, large amounts of mercury get released into the air, along with various other particulate matter.

I can't have my family living next to this type of threat to our health, and there are several other families who live in our area, along with those who are a bit older and more susceptible to health issues.

It doesn't make any sense to me that a crematorium would be located in a residential area that is experiencing and will continue to experience an increase in population density. Crematorium use also appears to be on the rise recently as well.

Can we please instead have this crematorium located in a more industrial area, that is not located in such a densely populated location?

-Sean Gates



***Sent Via E-Mail***

February 4, 2022

Josh Kinkade, Associate Planner  
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**Subject: Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium / MND / 2022010039**

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 916.732.7466, or by email at [Ammon.Rice@smud.org](mailto:Ammon.Rice@smud.org).

Sincerely,

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Ammon Rice  
Environmental Services Supervisor  
Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
6201 S Street  
Sacramento, CA 95817

cc: Entitlements



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Steve Wetzel  
[REDACTED] Young Wo Circle  
Folsom, CA 95630

February 6, 2022

City of Folsom Historic District Commission.

RE: opposition to the proposed Lakeside Memorial Cemetery crematorium.

Dear Planning Commissioners;

I am a resident living next to the Lakeside Memorial Cemetery where the owner wants to add a crematorium.

I am writing to ask you, as Planning Commission, to act to protect residents from a business requesting to change the business from burial to cremation and in doing so will add a new revenue stream and increase profits. The business has spent an amount of money considered significant to any one resident to write up a proposal that supports the business' desire to add to their revenue and profits.

The Planning Commission needs to act in a way to level the playing field and to stand up for our Residents, young and old. The residents do not have the financial resources available to the business, to defend our position with lawyers and agencies to write counter-proposals. We have our voices and have done our best to communicate our positions.

A crematorium should not be allowed to be added to a residential neighborhood. It should only be allowed to be added to a industrial or business area, such as a warehouse or non-retail area.

I personally do not understand how creating a new revenue stream for a business could outweigh the request for residents to maintain our existing lifestyle without pollutants (mercury for one), or odors, or smoke, added to the air we breathe every day of our lives. The residents should not have to be exposed to the odor, smoke, or pollutants, from a crematorium just so this business owner can increase his profits. Dead bodies come with implants and joint replacements, along with personal items the family wants burned with the bodies. All these along with the body and the box will create odors and pollutants regardless of what the owner may have paid for to be written up in his proposal.

Please do the right thing and use common sense. If all you can do is act according to reports created by private consultants then I do not understand what purpose you, the Commission, serve other than to give a stamp of approval to businesses to do whatever they want regardless of the effect on nearby residents.

Please decline this business owner his request for a conditional permit. Please deny his request so that we can live in peace in our neighborhood without fear of having the little cemetery next door to start emitting odor, smoke, and pollutants from burning hundreds of cremations each month.

As you may or may not be aware, cremations account for about 50% of all deaths currently and it is expected to increase to 75%-80% in the next 10 years. This business owner wants in on that revenue. He should happily do it in another location and not in a residential neighborhood but in a business or warehouse area where he could easily make money. He is only proposing it in the little shack at Lakeside Memorial Cemetery because he will have larger profits using a cheap existing structure. There are many options to place a crematorium elsewhere, not adjacent to a residential neighborhood, and still make good profits. Please deny the business owner the ability to cremate at this location.

Thank you for reading my beliefs.

Steve Wetzel

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Folsom, CA 95630

## Josh Kinkade

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**From:** Kelly Mullett  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Josh Kinkade  
**Subject:** FW: Another Crematorium Letter

FYI

### **Kelly Mullett**

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**From:** Daron Bracht <daronbr@pacbell.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:52 AM  
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**Subject:** Another Crematorium Letter

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**Subject:** proposed Crematorium

**Date:** Mon, 6 Sep 2021 19:14:30 +0000 (UTC)

**From:** Steve [REDACTED]

**To:** [danwestmit@yahoo.com](mailto:danwestmit@yahoo.com) <[danwestmit@yahoo.com](mailto:danwestmit@yahoo.com)>, [kevin.duewel@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.duewel@gmail.com) <[kevin.duewel@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.duewel@gmail.com)>, [daronbr@pacbell.net](mailto:daronbr@pacbell.net) <[daronbr@pacbell.net](mailto:daronbr@pacbell.net)>

Hello Daniel West, Kevin Duewel, and Daron Bracht (Historic District Commissioners);

I am writing you to register my protest to the Lakeside Cemetery requesting to put in a crematorium in the city of folsom - specifically the Lakeside cemetery along the Preserve neighborhood and State Parks open space recreation area also adjacent to Forrest Street.

I am writing you three as I believe Daniel and Kevin are on the Planning Commission and Daron on the Historic Preservation. Should I have sent it to all 7 on the Historic District Commission? I don't know how these things work but hope I can get this to the right people representing the city residents.

I don't believe or trust that a crematorium can be operated without putting pollutants into the air and affecting residents and the recreation area nearby. I don't care what the specifications are the Lakeside Cemetery provides you. The air emitted from burning a human being, clothing, chemicals injected into the dead body, and cardboard box will contain smoke, odor, and chemicals. From what I understand the USA does not require a crematorium to have filters that would remove all this. Additionally, if Lakeside says they would put them in voluntarily, I still don't trust the cemetery to do it because they are not "required" to put them in and therefore at the last minute can omit them.

Please join me in siding with the residents of Folsom and rejecting this request from the Lakeside Cemetery to put in a crematorium. And again, I would suggest you don't approve a crematorium any where in our city limits. A crematorium should be located in an area far from residents and is more suited for a warehouse area (like Rancho Cordova south of 50) than an area next to homes and recreation.

Thank you for reading my request.

Steve Wetzel  
Folsom Resident

## Josh Kinkade

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**From:** Scott Johnson  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 7:58 PM  
**To:** Josh Kinkade  
**Subject:** Fwd: No Crematorium

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**From:** SUSAN LUBIENS [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 7:54:26 PM  
**To:** Scott Johnson <[sjohnson@folsom.ca.us](mailto:sjohnson@folsom.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** No Crematorium

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February 7, 2022

Historic District Commission  
City of Folsom  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

RE: Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium Proposal (PN-19-182)  
Hearing Date: February 16, 2022

Dear Commissioners:

The same crematorium proposal herein under consideration was advanced by Lakeside nearly 19 years ago as PN02-258 and scheduled for hearing before this Commission on January 15, 2003. However that hearing was canceled and did not go forward when applicant Lakeside withdrew the proposal, apparently in light of a Staff Report prepared by the City recommending the denial of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to operate a crematorium on the property. A copy of that Staff Report (with voluminous attachments) is attached as Exhibit "A."

The findings advanced in the Staff Report as the basis for its recommendation of denial can be summarized as follows:


- a. The use applied for is detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood, and detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood and the general welfare of the City because the introduction of this use will impact the historical character of the existing cemetery and historical use of the area.
- b. The conglomeration of historic cemeteries, combined with the California State Dredger Tailings dating back to the 1850's, create a rare combination of unique cultural resources that will be impacted by this proposal.
- c. The use of the proposed project is not consistent with Goal 2 of the City's Historic District Design and Development Guidelines in that it does not maintain the historic use of the site and, in addition, does not further Design and Development Guideline Policies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 in that:
  1. The Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission has identified this site as locally significant and intends to present the Lakeside Cemetery to the Board of Supervisors for designation as a historic pioneer cemetery;
  2. Approval of a CUP for a contemporary use that will jeopardize the eligibility status of the site would work to discourage, rather than encourage, national register nomination; and
  3. According to the Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission, a crematorium is not a consistent use with a historic cemetery.

In summary, the CUP sought by the applicant in this instance is identical to the CUP sought back in early 2003, and the applicant has presented no facts to the contrary. The proposal for the issuance of a

CUP allowing the construction and operation of a crematorium in the historic area in question was a bad idea back in 2003 and remains a bad idea today. The factual basis and logic behind the 2003 Staff Report remain valid, and the current request for approval of a CUP for the proposed crematory should be denied for the reasons expressed therein. Such a resolution of this matter would be simple and straightforward and consistent with the City's advertised goal of promoting historic preservation.

In closing, one is left to wonder why the City fails to mention anywhere in its papers submitted on this matter the applicant's prior efforts nearly 19 years ago to obtain a CUP for a crematorium on the Lakeside property and the City's opposition thereto. Seemingly, full disclosure by the City of those facts should have been forthcoming. The citizenry of Folsom deserve no less.

Very truly yours,



Terry L. Sorensen

TS/dg

attachment: 2003 Staff Report PN02-258

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**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION STAFF REPORT**

**PROJECT TITLE:** Lakeside Cemetery Crematorium

**PROPOSAL:** Request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow for the operation of crematorium

**RECOMMENDATION:** Denial

**APPLICANT AND OWNER:** Lorin Claney

**LOCATION:** 1201 Forrest Street

**ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.:** 070-0082-014, 070-0130-002, 070-0130-004

**ATTACHED REFERENCE MATERIAL:**

1. Vicinity Map
2. Site Plan, dated 12/19/97
3. Project Description and Crematorium Illustrations
4. Documentation from the Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission
5. Lakeside Cemetery Research Paper written by Sue Silver
6. Letters from the Public
7. Site Photographs

**PROJECT PLANNER:** Jane Talbot, Assistant Planner

**BACKGROUND**

The Planning Commission approved a Use Permit and Variance for Mausoleums at Lakeside Memorial Lawn in 1991 (PC91-042). An amendment to the approval was granted in 1995 (PC95-033). That approval allowed for the construction of twelve mausoleums. To date, one mausoleum has been built and one additional mausoleum is under construction. An existing maintenance building, approximately 975 square feet in area, is located along the south border of the cemetery. The front of the project site is mostly level with a slight to moderate downward slope towards the rear of the site. Lakeside Cemetery has a variety of mature deciduous and evergreen trees. The front of the cemetery, along Forrest Street, is bounded by a brick wall capped with wrought iron fencing.

The project site consists of three parcels totaling 10 acres within the Open Space/Public Primary Area of the Historic District. It is located on the west side of Folsom Boulevard at 1201 Forrest Street. The property is bounded by the Chung Wah Cemetery and the American River Recreation Area to the west, single-family residences to the north, Forrest Street to the east, and mine tailings to the south. Across Forrest Street are single-family residences.

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit to install and operate a crematorium at the existing Lakeside Cemetery at 1201 Forrest Street. The applicant proposes to install the cremation equipment inside an existing maintenance building as indicated on the attached site plan. The maintenance building is made of corrugated metal and currently is used for the storage of grounds maintenance equipment. The applicant proposes to install a 10-foot by 30-foot "Tuff Shed" adjacent to the existing maintenance building to store the displaced maintenance equipment. No new utilities are proposed to be connected to the shed.

### **GENERAL PLAN/ZONING CONFORMANCE**

The General Plan land use designation for the project site is OS (Open Space). The zoning designation for the project site is OS/PB (Open Space/Public Primary Area of the Historic District). The zoning district is consistent with the General Plan designation. Cemeteries are a permitted use within the OS/PB zoning upon approval of a Conditional Use Permit. The subject cemetery has been in operation since the 1800's and is a permitted use. Crematoriums are not specifically addressed in the Folsom Municipal Code. Such uses that are not specifically addressed within the Folsom Municipal Code require the approval of a Conditional Use Permit.

### **LAND USE COMPATIBILITY/CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

When approving a Conditional Use Permit, the Historic District Commission must make a finding that a project's impact on health, safety and welfare will not be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort and general welfare of a proposed use. Some of the comments received suggest that the proposed project may impact health, safety, and welfare. Without additional environmental studies, staff cannot support or refute any of these assertions (FMC 17.60). As staff is recommending denial, based upon the appropriateness of the land use, these necessary additional environmental studies have not been prepared. Should it be the Historic District Commission's desire to proceed with this application, staff will commence with the additional environmental studies.

### **Historical Significance**

Information provided to staff illustrates that Lakeside Cemetery is actually a conglomeration of several cemeteries that have merged over the years. This conglomeration includes the Citizen's, Jewish, Masonic, Negro Bar, Cook's/American Legion, and Odd Fellows cemeteries that date back to around 1850. Adjacent to this site is the Chung Wah Chinese Cemetery. These cemetery sites, along with the neighboring California State Dredger Tailings Preserve, create a combination of rare cultural resources grouped into one small area. This combination, in itself, is an extremely unique resource according to Commissioners with the Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission.

Goal 2 of the Design and Development Guidelines defines the City's objective for the Preservation of Historic Sites as:

*'To maintain, restore, and reconstruct sites which represent the history of the Folsom area.'*

The supporting policies indicate how the City can accomplish this goal. Policy 2.1 states that locally significant structures and sites should be identified and documented to facilitate their preservation or restoration. To date, Commissioners from Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission have identified this site as locally significant, and the Commissioners intend to present Lakeside Cemetery to the Sacramento Board of Supervisors for designation as an historic cemetery.

Policy 2.2 advocates that the City should encourage National Register nomination of historic buildings, as well as other historical designations by state or local agencies. Approval of a Conditional Use Permit for a contemporary land use (i.e., the crematorium) may jeopardize the eligibility status of the site and might work to discourage rather than to encourage National Register nomination.

Policy 2.3 explains the priorities with which the City should evaluate proposed projects. The preference should be given to authentic restoration of historical buildings and sites. Based on the information provided to staff by the Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission, a crematorium is not a consistent, or authentic, use with a historic cemetery. Therefore, staff has determined that the proposed project is not consistent with Policies 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, and Goal 2 of the Design and Development Guidelines.

#### **PUBLIC INPUT**

The applicant held a community meeting to inform the public about this project on November 19, 2002. There was much public opposition to the project at that meeting. At the meeting, issues related to property values, air quality, traffic, and cultural resources were raised. During the public comment period, staff received comments from numerous individuals and organizations. (The written comments received are attached to this report.) The information received indicates that a crematorium is not a use that is consistent in historic cemeteries.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

An Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration were originally published on August 29, 2002. Staff received feedback regarding the Initial Study. A number of issues relating to the proposed use were raised including land use and planning, noise, air quality, hazardous materials, and cultural resources. As stated previously, staff has determined that the proposal is not compatible with the existing historical character of the cemetery, and staff is recommending denial of the request. According to the California Environmental Quality Act, "CEQA does not apply to projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves." Should the Historic District Commission conclude that the proposal is compatible with the existing historic cemetery use, the Commission will need to direct staff to conduct further research on the issues raised on this project and return to the Commission with the appropriate environmental document.



### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends denial of a Conditional Use Permit to operate a crematorium at an existing cemetery at 1201 Forrest Street in the Historic District, based on the following findings.

### **HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION ACTION**

**MOVE TO DENY THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO OPERATE A CREMATORIUM AT AN EXISTING CEMETERY AT 1201 FORREST STREET IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT.**

### **FINDINGS FOR DENIAL**

- A. NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN AT THE TIME AND IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND CITY CODE.
- B. THE USE APPLIED FOR IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR GENERAL WELFARE OF PERSONS RESIDING OR WORKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND DETRIMENTAL OR INJURIOUS TO PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITY BECAUSE THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS USE WILL IMPACT THE HISTORICAL CHARACTER OF THE EXISTING CEMETERY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA.
- C. THE CONGLOMERATION OF HISTORIC CEMETERIES, COMBINED WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE DREDGER TAILINGS DATING BACK TO THE 1850'S, CREATE A RARE COMBINATION OF UNIQUE CULTURAL RESOURCES THAT WILL BE IMPACTED BY THIS PROPOSAL.
- D. THE USE OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH GOAL 2 OF THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES IN THAT IT DOES NOT MAINTAIN THE HISTORIC USE OF THE SITE. IN ADDITION, THE PROJECT DOES NOT FURTHER DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINE POLICIES 2.1, 2.2, AND 2.3 IN THAT:
  1. COMMISSIONERS FROM SACRAMENTO COUNTY HISTORIC CEMETERY COMMISSION HAVE IDENTIFIED THIS SITE AS LOCALLY SIGNIFICANT, AND COMMISSIONERS INTEND TO PRESENT LAKESIDE CEMETERY TO THE SACRAMENTO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR DESIGNATION AS AN HISTORIC CEMETERY.
  2. APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A CONTEMPORARY USE THAT WILL JEOPARDIZE THE ELIGIBILITY STATUS OF THE SITE WOULD WORK TO DISCOURAGE, RATHER THAN TO ENCOURAGE, NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION.
  3. BASED ON A LETTER FROM JAMES A. PURCELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY HISTORIC CEMETERY COMMISSION DATED JANUARY 2, 2003, A CREMATORIUM IS NOT A CONSISTENT USE WITH A HISTORIC CEMETERY.

**Attachment 1**

**Vicinity Map**



**Attachment 2**

**Site Plan, dated 12/19/97**





**Attachment 3**

**Project Description and Crematorium Illustrations**



Form G101- General Information

1. Equipment Location Drawing:

Attached

2. Description of Equipment:

Manufacturer: Industrial Equipment & Engineering Co. dba All Crematory

Model: 2500 Elite (identical to IEE Power-Pak II)

Description: Multiple chamber, gas fired, 100 lb/hr burn rate cremator

3. Description of Process:

The All Model 2500 Elite is designed to complete a typical cremation case in 2 hours. This time does not include the preheat of the secondary chamber, which is typically 1/2 hour or the cool-down period before the removal of the remains (1/2 hour). The cremator has a nominal burn rate of 100 lb/hr of remains and the associated containers, based on the entire cremation period. The cremator is a multiple chamber design and is fired with natural or LP gas as an auxiliary fuel. It is designed to be manually loaded in batches.

Typically, the remains are loaded in the primary chamber and then the secondary chamber is preheated by the secondary burner for 30 minutes or until the required minimum temperature is reached. The primary burner is then ignited to begin the cremation cycle. A cool-down period of 30 minutes or more is recommended at the end of the cremation cycle before removing the cremated remains and loading the next batch of remains.

The secondary chamber has a volume of 70 ft<sup>3</sup>. It has one secondary burner that is adjusted to a maximum high fire setting of 1.4 MM Btu/hr.

The secondary chamber temperature is monitored by a digital controller which adjusts the gas flow to the secondary burner to maintain the desired temperature. The cremator performs best and is most fuel efficient with a secondary chamber temperature of 1400 to 1600 °F.

The primary chamber volume has a volume of 69 ft<sup>3</sup>. It has one primary burner that is adjusted to a maximum of 0.6 MM Btu/hr. The chamber temperature ranges from 500 °F at the beginning of the first cremation of the day to 1600 °F or more during successive cremations.

The opacity alarm monitor system automatically takes action to eliminate visible emissions. If the opacity of the flue gases exceeds number 1 on the Ringelmann scale the controls will make sure the secondary air supply (throat air) is on and also turn off the primary burner to slow down the burning rate.

The All Crematory Model 2500 Elite is identical to the IEE Power-Pak II. A Power-Pak II unit was installed at North Sacramento Funeral Home in 1995.

4. Facility Description:

Funeral home.

5. Operating Schedule:

Up to 10 hours per day; up to 7 days per week; 52 weeks per year. Maximum usage expected to be less than 2000 hours per year (800 cremations).

6. Process Weight:

The nominal burn rate is 100 lb/hr.

7. Fuels and Burners Used:

Fuel is natural gas. Usage is 2000 scf/hr max.

8. Flow Diagram

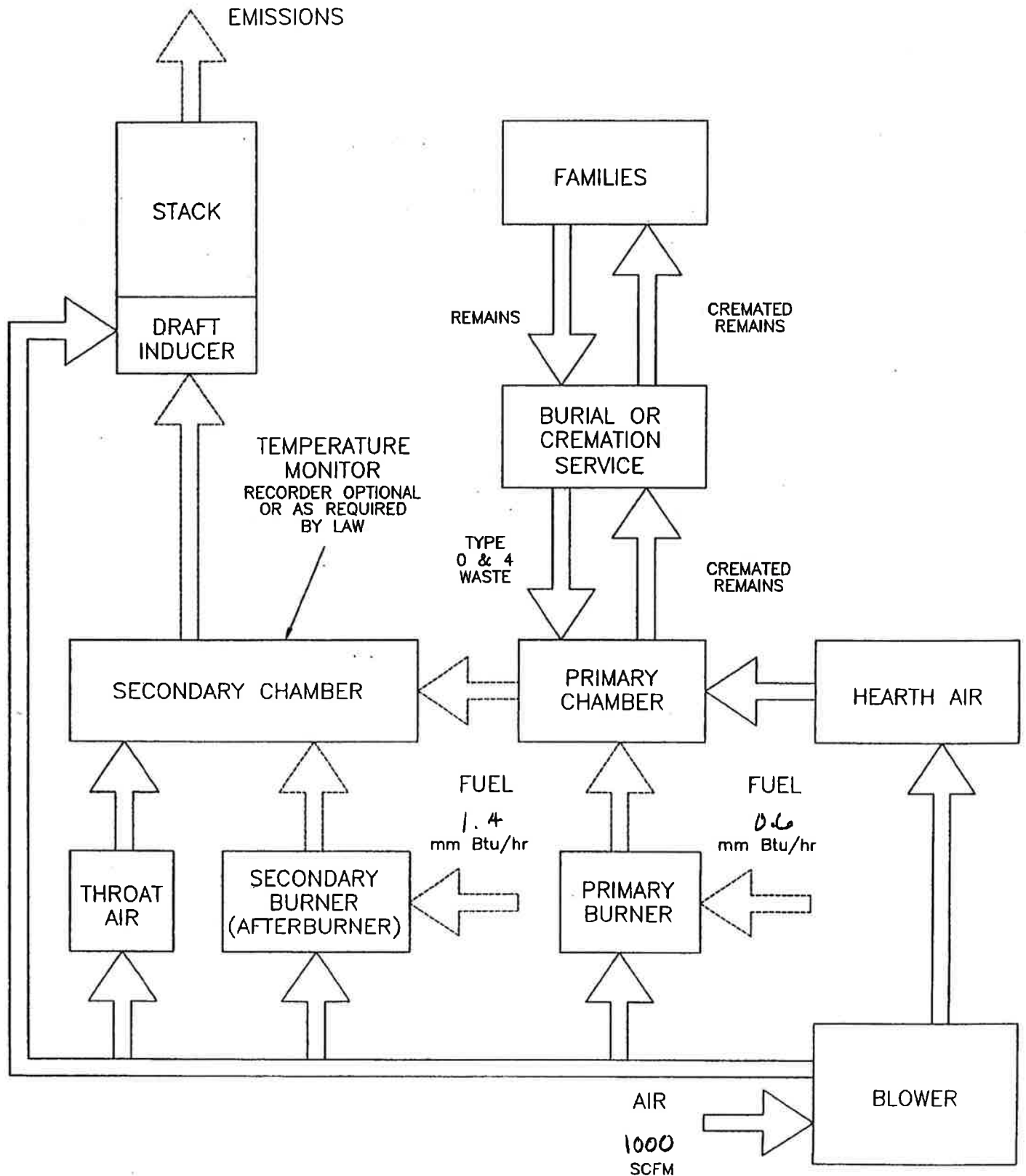
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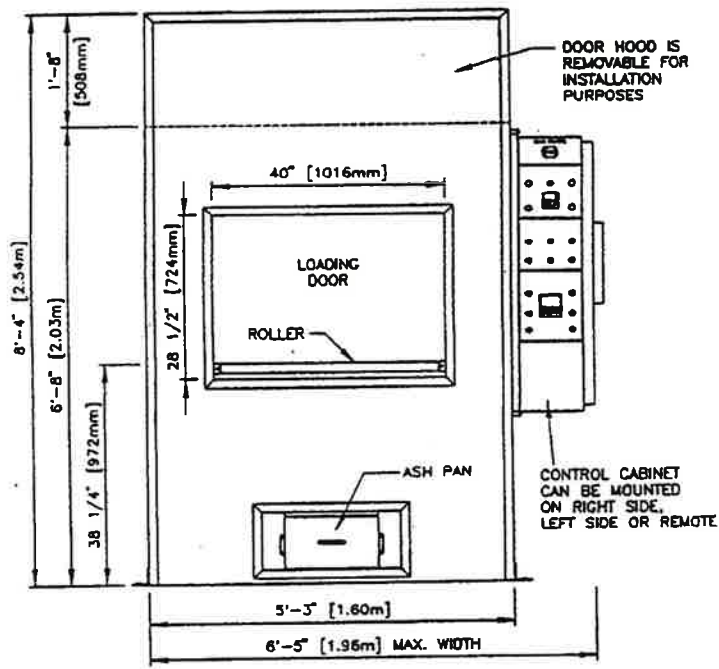
9. Equipment Drawings

A, B Attached.

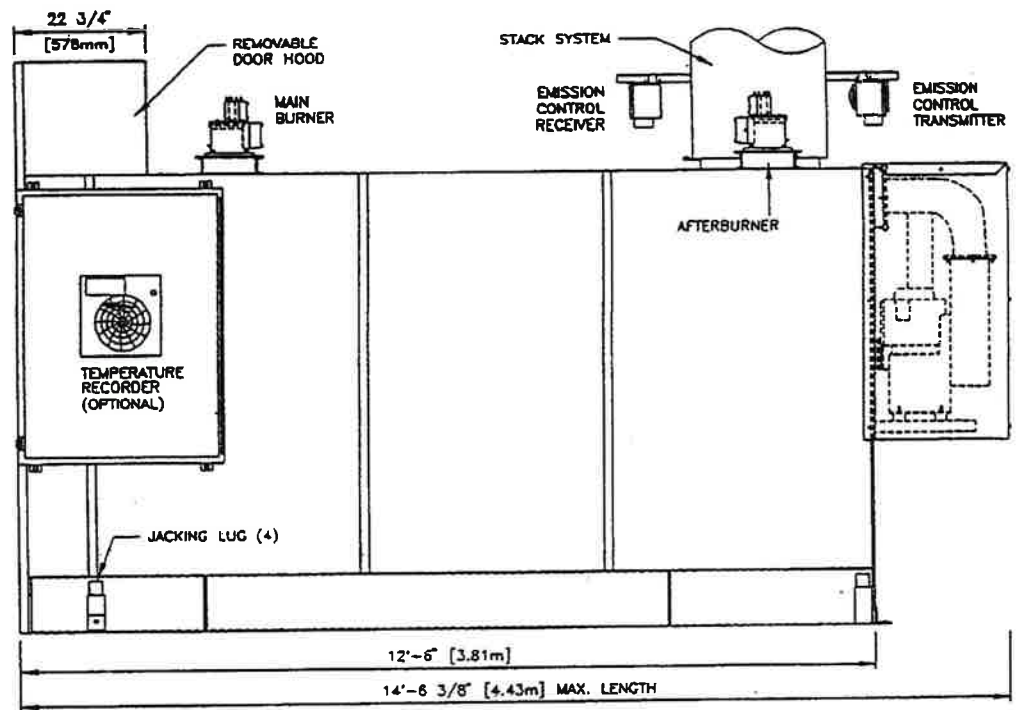
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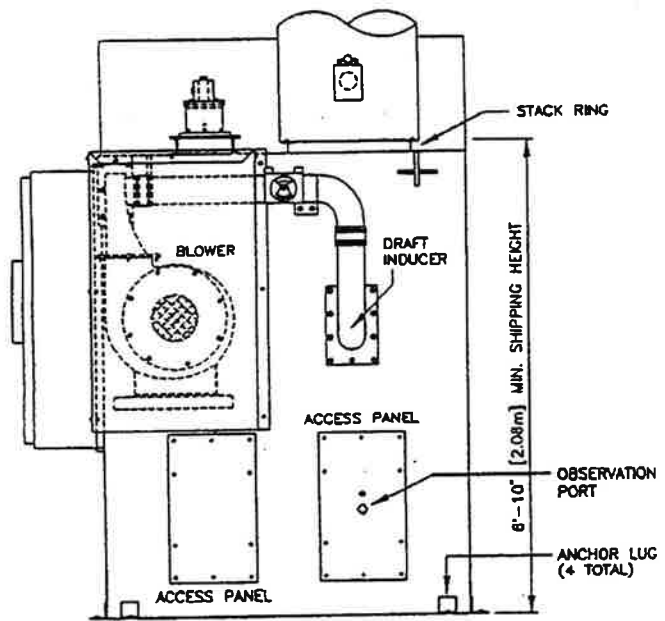




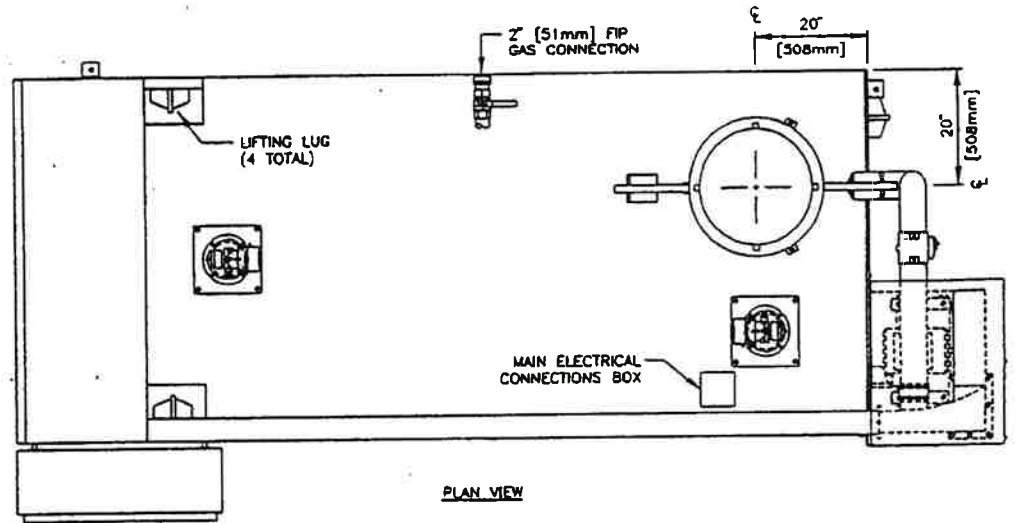
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**Attachment 4**

**Documentation from the  
Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission**

**Sacramento County Cemetery Advisory Commission**  
4800 Broadway, Suite 100  
Sacramento CA 95820

City of Folsom Historic District Commission  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

Attn: Jane Talbot

Dear Ms Talbot::

The Sacramento County Cemetery Advisory Commission is in receipt of your Notice of Public Hearing regarding PN 02-258 Conditional Use Permit and Mitigated Negative Declaration 1201 Forrest Street.

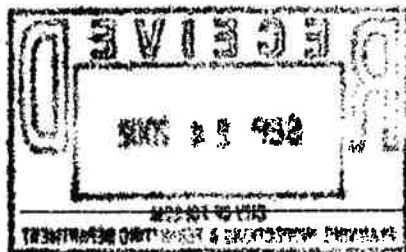
The commission is charged with the duty to encourage the preservation and designation of historical cemeteries. We are currently preparing a list of those cemeteries in Sacramento County, which should be considered historic. It is my opinion that Lakeview Cemetery will be one of the cemeteries in Sacramento County that will be on the list that is to be presented to the Board of Supervisors for designation as an historic cemetery.

While no official action has yet been taken by either The Cemetery Advisory Commission or The Board of Supervisors regarding Lakeview Cemetery we ask that you consider the above mentioned conditional use permit in the context of Lakeview's historic significance and endeavor to preserve its historic elements.

Sincerely,



James A. Purcell, Chairman  
Cemetery Advisory Commission



Chair, James A. Purcell

Vice Chair, Dr. Robert La Perriere



**Sacramento County Cemetery Advisory Commission**  
4800 Broadway, Suite 100  
Sacramento CA 95820

January 2, 2003

Ms. Jane Talbot  
City of Folsom Planning, Inspections and Permitting Department  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

Dear Ms Talbot:

The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors on June 12, 2001 approved Ordinance No. SCC-1193, which established The Sacramento County Cemetery Advisory Commission (The Commission).

The purpose of the advisory commission is:

1. To advise the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors on citizen's concerns and issues related to cemeteries;
2. To provide recommendations to preserve, protect, and maintain cemeteries;
3. To make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding mechanisms for funding the preservation, protection and maintenance of cemeteries and the appropriation of funds so raised; and
4. To encourage the preservation and designation of historical cemeteries.

With regard to number 4, above, and in reference to your request for comments on the proposal for a crematorium at Lakeside Cemetery, The Commission would like to submit the following:

The area incorporating Lakeside Cemetery, the Chung Wah Historic Cemetery, and the California State Dredging Tailings Park is possibly the only site in the State of California that combines these important aspects of our heritage in one small area. Lakeside Cemetery, in fact, may be a grouping of 19th century cemeteries, which would most likely fit the criteria currently being developed to define a historic cemetery. It is the opinion of The Commission that the addition of a crematorium on that site would have a negative impact on the historical significance of the area. It is believed that a crematorium could be placed in an industrial area within Folsom to avoid the impact on the history of our countywide community.

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**Chair, James A. Purcell**

**Vice Chair, Dr. Robert La Perriere**

Ms. Jane Talbot  
January 2, 2003  
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Area residents have notified our Commission that they oppose the placement of the crematorium on the site.

Research that has been provided to our Commission indicates that there have been instances in which monuments, and copings have been moved or destroyed, plot maps of burial locations are misplaced and that legal questions exist regarding the ownership of portions of Lakeside Cemetery. Further degradation of the historic value of the cemetery by the addition of a crematorium would only serve to lessen its cultural importance to the City of Folsom and Sacramento County.

Please contact us if we can provide any other information or support.

Sincerely,



James A. Purcell, Chairman  
Sacramento County Cemetery Advisory Commission

cc Historic District Commission  
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Jane Talbot

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Dear Jane:

In reference to your request for comments on the proposal for a crematorium at Lakeside Cemetery, I am happy to submit the following as an individual. I have been involved in cemetery preservation for almost 20 years.

I have great concern about the plans for a crematorium at Lakeside for the following reasons.

1) The area incorporating Lakeside Cemetery, the Historic Chung Wah Chinese Cemetery, and the California State Dredger Tailings Preserve is probably the only site in our State that combines these aspects of our heritage in one small area. To add a crematorium, with such limited acreage, it would not only be very close to all three of these sites, but would have an extremely negative impact on the setting, continuity, aesthetics, and historical significance of this area. . The idea that State Parks may someday develop an instructional trail by or through the tailings preserve is a distinct reality. The view of activities at the presently proposed crematorium location would be clearly evident to visitors on the trail. A crematorium could be placed in many other areas, such as an industrial area, without the impact it would have on both these



historic sites and the residential neighborhood adjoining.

2) There are also non historic concerns. Because of the many recent reports of problems at crematories, more and more families are requesting to view the cremation process. The planned location, in a rather crude metal building, is certainly not a respectful or comforting setting for this.

3) I also have concern regarding the operation of a crematorium in a cemetery that has apparently been plagued by multiple and unfortunate problems over many decades. A local newspaper article about five decades ago stated there was no further space for burials in Folsom, yet burials have continued in Lakeside. There are many stories of copings, and possibly monuments, having been moved or destroyed, a lack of adequate plat maps in some areas, and even questions regarding the ownership of certain areas of Lakeside. The fact that SCI turned the cemetery back to its current owners might suggest that they encountered such concerns.

Lakeside Cemetery, as I am sure you are aware, is really a grouping of primarily 19th century cemeteries (Citizen's, Jewish, Masonic and Odd Fellows, dates as early as 1850), all of which I consider historic. It would be extremely unfortunate if additional negative factors, such as the installation of a crematorium, further impacted these historic cemeteries...the final resting place of so many of our pioneers and early settlers who were responsible for creating the great region that we all live in and enjoy today.

Please contact me if I can provide any other information or support.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Bob LaPerriere

cc: Historic District Commission

**Attachment 5**

**Lakeside Cemetery Research Paper  
Written by Sue Silver**

**LAKESIDE CEMETERY**  
Folsom, Sacramento County, California

Also known as the  
Negro Bar Mining Camp Cemetery,  
Old Masonic Cemetery, New Masonic Cemetery,  
Odd Fellows Cemetery, Cook's / American Legion Cemetery,  
Citizens', Folsom City, and Folsom Cemetery  
and  
Folsom Jewish Cemetery

Researched, Compiled and Written  
by  
Sue Silver  
(First Draft published: June 27, 1999)  
Updated: December 8, 2002

**WRITER'S PREFACE**

This was not an easy study for me nor was there any joy in locating the information about those who were buried in the cemetery and can never be found again. I have lived through nightmares of the worst kind and have spent hours contemplating how I might help make what has happened to this cemetery understandable.

I have learned to live with the knowledge that I cannot correct the years of abuse this cemetery has suffered. I knew I could not live without telling its true story.

The research performed for this study was begun in late 1994 and was continued until December of 1997, and is not yet considered completed. In researching, I found that many years of death notices and obituaries will need to be located utilizing the Sacramento papers as many editions are not available from the local Folsom Telegraph during those early years. For the most part, I have supplemented the very earliest years, those which encompass information written at the time of the Negro Bar mining camp (1850 - 1856) through those first pivotal years of the birth of the Town of Folsom (1856 - 1868). It was mainly these years which so very much information was lacking.

The compiled listing which accompanies this study report, shows there are **over 262 documented burials within this cemetery which cannot be located today**. There are 18 burials of unknown persons which are located in unmarked and unknown grave sites. There are **approximately 290 other probable unmarked and unknown graves located somewhere** in the cemetery in areas which today appear to be virgin, vacant ground. Where any of these missing, unmarked and unknown graves are is anybody's guess. Lakeside Cemetery has no historic records of burials, per their own admission.



The study report and the compiled listing paint a portrait of an historic cemetery which has been raped, mutilated and desecrated by the very authority licensed by the State of California to operate and protect it. Part of the responsibility for what has occurred at Lakeside Cemetery also rests on the shoulders of the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County, and the Folsom City Council. Each of these two civil authorities have, at different times, been the legal authority for the Citizen's Cemetery, in all its progressive configurations.

The private, licensed operators of Lakeside Cemetery do not have any legal title to the old Citizen's Cemetery, nor do they likely have a legal title to what is known as the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery. Lee Miller knew this and when he sold Lakeside Cemetery to Robert Claney in 1963, he sold only the New Masonic Cemetery and the Jewish Cemetery, believing he had legal title to that religious ground. The subsequent acquisitions of portions of the original Negro Bar (aka: Citizen's) Cemetery, the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery, and the 1904 addition (Lots 1 through 3 of Block 44) to the Citizen's Cemetery, were not legal transactions.

Further, under the ownership of Robert Claney, much of the cemetery ornamentation which has disappeared was wilfully and maliciously removed by he and his staff. Whatever the motivation or intent of doing so, it apparently was not enough that, under his ownership, Claney had all the lone, historic tombstones laid flat in the ground to crumble away over time, but he obviously was desperate for additional burial space, so that in removing family plot coping he was able to gain access to what he thought were "unused" grave plots.

The fact that the Department of Consumer Affairs, which investigated charges against the cemetery operators in 1996-97, was unable to obtain sufficient, hard evidence (according to our weak and ineffectual cemetery laws) to make felony arrests, does not preclude that felonies were committed at this cemetery. Not just once, but time and time again. And no one - not one resident of the city of Folsom, not one city official, not one law enforcement official - made any effort to stop the desecration which he wrought upon this historic burial ground.

What once may have been one of the most unique, historic, gold rush-era, pioneer cemeteries to be found in the lower foothills of the Mother Lode, is now just a lawn full of destroyed and decaying historic tombstones and monuments to the early residents of Negro Bar and the Town of Folsom and vicinity. The evidence of this is contained in the compiled listing with it's source references, and with the photographic evidence, taken over various years, which show a long-ago cemetery that bears no resemblance to the "nice, memorial lawn" disastrously created by Robert Claney and Lakeside Cemetery.

If the State of California will not act to help this pioneer-era burying ground, who may the people trust in another hundred years with the remains of their loved ones or themselves?

I think about that a great deal. Perhaps so should you.

## INTRODUCTION

The City of Folsom, in Sacramento County, was incorporated in 1947. Prior to that, this historic California town was first the site of the Negro Bar mining camp from as early as 1849, later becoming the Town of Folsom, as surveyed and platted for Capt. Joseph L. Folsom by Theodore T. Judah in 1855.

In February 1856, the town of Folsom became the terminus of the Sacramento Valley Railroad, the first railroad in the west. Negro Bar, for the most part still in place until the purchase of the town lots and blocks, was located between the American River and what is now Block 12 of the official plat of the town.<sup>1</sup>

At all early mining communities, the one sure thing that faced the men who flocked to the gold fields of California, was that death was a part of life. Gold rush-era cemeteries dot the roadways and byways of California's Mother Lode. Some are well known, but some have become lost to the past. The mining camp at Negro Bar, with its surrounding camps of Texas Hill, Alder Creek, Rebel Hill, Ashland, Mississippi Bar and others, would be no exception in the need to find a place to bury the dead.

Studies conducted by the El Dorado County Pioneer Cemeteries Commission, at pioneer-era cemeteries throughout the Mother Lode, reveal that, wherever possible, the miner's cemeteries were established on small hills or knolls. Out of the reach of the miners' pans and sluice boxes along the river banks, these early citizens of the state felt certain they were laying their dead to rest in peace.

Some communities succeeded to that end. Some did not. In 1855 the cemetery at Mormon Island, east of Folsom, was in danger of being sluiced away by three mining companies. It was written that some bodies had already been washed away. In March of 1856, the editor of *The Granite Journal*, the first newspaper in Folsom, advised friends and loved ones that they had best see to the removal of their deceased before they were mined away.

In other instances, special Acts of the California State Legislature were passed to approve the relocation of cemeteries. This is known to have occurred at the Bidwell's Bar Cemetery, the Cold Springs Cemetery in El Dorado County, and to a Catholic cemetery in Stockton.

California does, indeed, have an appalling history of its treatment of the resting places of the dead. In that no records of burials were kept at most, those cemeteries still in use today, which date to the state's earliest times, are known to contain the unmarked remains of the state's pioneers, the graves of which are being impacted by current burials.

At the original Negro Bar Cemetery, now considered a part of Lakeside Cemetery, there is but one tombstone dated 1850. Yet the camp was said to have been populated by up to 700 miners between 1849 and 1851. In the Fall of 1850, Sacramento City experienced a terrible Cholera epidemic

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the townsite map may be found at the Folsom History Museum, the Sacramento County Recorder's Office, and the Sacramento Archives and Museum Collection Center (SAMCC).

which began in October and did not abate until sometime in December<sup>2</sup>. Over 800 deaths occurred in the city alone, and thousands fled to outlying areas. The tombstone dating to the Negro Bar Cemetery is that of one Cholera victim whom the 1850 U.S. Census enumerated as a miner at Negro Bar in September of that year. He was Henry Probasco and he died on October 29, 1850. His tombstone identifies his enemy - "Died of Cholera".

How many human remains of other early pioneers of this vicinity who died and were buried in this cemetery, may never be known for certain. Reviewing studies of other cemeteries of similar size and era<sup>3</sup>, reveals that there are many more marked graves of the earliest era within those cemeteries than there are remaining at Lakeside Cemetery today. Empirical evidence of this type is an indicator that there must be a large number of unmarked and unknown graves within Lakeside Cemetery which may now be being impacted by current burials. Based upon this correlation between towns of similar size and population, the lack of historic tombstones at Lakeside is, at best, unnerving.

## BACKGROUND

While researching the history of Folsom, it became necessary to visit the cemeteries located in the city. Historic cemeteries are generally filled with old marble and granite tombstones inscribed with various dates and sayings, and they stand prominently within the grounds. At Lakeside Cemetery, the majority of the remaining historic tombstones were found to have been laid flat in the ground where they are disintegrating and being destroyed not only from natural elements, but from the abuse of being driven over by lawn mowers and tractors.

Additionally, in 1994, historic tombstones, and remnants of historic tombstones and granite bases, were found hidden in Oleander bushes by the cemetery's storage sheds. This discovery eventually led to the study of the cemetery from which this document resulted.

During the summer of 1995, there appeared to be an increased number of burials occurring at the cemetery. A check of Disposition Permits filed with the County Office of Vital Statistics<sup>4</sup>, proved

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<sup>2</sup> MEMORIES, MEN AND MEDICINE, A History of Medicine in Sacramento, California with Biographies of the Founders of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement and a few Contemporaries; J. Roy Jones, M.D.; The Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement, 1950; Premier Publications, Ltd., Sacramento, California

<sup>3</sup> For example, a study of the 3.19 acre El Dorado Cemetery, in the town of El Dorado in El Dorado County, indicates the probability of over 500 unmarked graves, yet still it bears many more early markers than Lakeside.

<sup>4</sup> A permit must be obtained for the interment and "disposition" of all human remains in the State of California. These permits, required by State law, are only required to be kept on file in the county's offices for a period of 12 months. Thereafter, they may be disposed. Sacramento County throws these documents away, and so it is impossible, without the name and date of death of the deceased, to verify interments in any cemetery.

that Lakeside Cemetery, through Miller Funeral Home, had not obtained as many disposition permits as the number of graves they had opened and closed in the ground that summer.

This discovery led to the theory that they were perhaps "prospecting" to find vacant ground. And that theory led to the realization that if they were seeking open ground and found historic remains, would they dare to remove those remains to cleanse the grave hole for future use? As ugly as this seems, it has happened all over California cemeteries and elsewhere.

A citizen complaint was filed with the State Cemetery Board in August of 1995. That Board, which disbanded in disgrace some thirty days after inspecting the cemetery in September, ruled that no improprieties had occurred at Lakeside. Sixty days after the Cemetery Board's duties were relinquished to the Division of Investigation of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), the Board's director was under investigation of alleged misuse of trust funds from the Arlington/Bellview Cemetery in Sacramento County.

In late January of 1996, after the news of the investigation of the Board's director, a request was made to the director of the Department of Consumer Affairs that the department re-open the complaint and re-investigate the allegations made therein. In March 1996, a meeting was held with the new investigator for DCA which reviewed the facts and allegations of the complaint.

In late October and early November of 1996, the California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), in cooperation with the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), excavated and removed approximately thirty family plot coping pieces from State park land adjacent to the cemetery<sup>5</sup>. It is believed they were removed by the cemetery operator between 1993 and 1995. Only one name was inscribed on any of the pieces of ornamentation found - KNIGHT<sup>6</sup>. None of the other ornamentation or tombstone bases found were inscribed to enable us to identify from which dismantled family plot it had been removed.

During the course of the excavation many citizens came forward to say they had had suspicions about what was going on at the cemetery. No one wanted to be identified and no one gave much

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Early El Dorado County "Burial Permits" were retrieved and saved from 1910 through 1995 (1994 is the only exception) and these documents have been a tremendous help in the study of that county's pioneer cemeteries and burials. In Sacramento County, one would have to review all the death certificate microfilm rolls at the County Recorders Office in order to obtain much of the information obtained from the burial permits in El Dorado.

<sup>5</sup> Color copies of photographs taken at the time of the excavation accompany this report. Video tape of some of the excavation is also available at the Folsom History Museum upon special request.

<sup>6</sup> This piece of cut granite is believed to have been removed from the family plot of Henry T. Knight, an early trustee of the Natoma Water & Mining Company, and later the superintendent of the Folsom Water Power Company. His grave is located within the "Cook's/American Legion Cemetery" near the graves of many of the people with whom he was inter-related. The grave of his brother, Nathaniel Knight, is believed to be located near Henry's and is without marker today, unless his name may be found on the underside of Henry's marker which has now been laid flat in the ground.



detail by way of particulars. Except, that is, the former caretaker of the cemetery, who spoke with one of the investigators while in his car in the parking lot. It is not known if the investigator included in his reports what he was told by the former caretaker that day, but it is known that DCA never followed up in discussions with him throughout the remainder of the investigation. What he had to say was pivotal to the investigation and would have enabled DCA to file criminal charges against the operators.

To the date of this report, no charges have been filed by either DCA for this illegal removal of these items from the cemetery, or by DPR for the dumping of them onto state lands. The owner/operator of the cemetery sold the cemetery and his mortuary to a large corporation within 8 months of this investigative excavation. The cemetery continues to be used with present interments occurring within the most historic sectors of the graveyard - those representing the burial grounds dating to 1850, 1860 and 1870. In all likelihood, historic graves are either being buried over or, very likely, those human remains were removed by the former operator.

This document is being published so that sometime, somewhere in the future, there will be a record of what has occurred at this cemetery. Those in search of their family histories, those who plan to inter their deceased loved ones at this cemetery in the future, need to know that this cemetery, as of this date, is estimated to contain 575 unmarked and unknown grave sites. In more specific terms, this number of graves represents 12,075 square feet of ground if buried side-by-side and end-to-end. It totals roughly 1/4 of an acre of land or more if they were all buried in the same location.

What appears as "open space" within the lawn section of this cemetery, does not mean that there are no graves in the ground. Photographs taken in 1889, 1908 and in the 1940's and 1960's bear this out<sup>7</sup>, showing wooden headboards and other markers in areas now visible as vacant areas. Fires, which are documented to have swept through the cemetery, also took their toll on the wooden markers. The family plots containing the graves of members of numerous families which have been documented to be buried here, can no longer be found. Some of the markers which have been laid flat in the ground are believed to contain additional names of deceased on the unexposed sides of the monuments.

## **HISTORY OF CEMETERY SECTIONS**

Lakeside Cemetery, is a combination of five historic burial grounds (Masonic, Odd Fellows, Jewish, Negro Bar [aka: Citizens'] and Cook's, and New Masonic), and has been actively used from as early as 1849 with the emergence of the mining camp called Negro Bar.

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<sup>7</sup> Early photographs may be found at the Folsom History Museum and at the Sacramento Archive and Museum Collection Center (SAMCC) in the Hepting Collection (photos by Thomas Betz and Len Kidder, 1940's).

## Negro Bar Cemetery

Of the various and separate sections, the Negro Bar Cemetery<sup>8</sup> was the first location to be used. It was comprised of Lots 4 through 8 of Block 44 (Figure 1.). These lots were sold at the auction of the town lots and blocks in Sacramento City in 1856<sup>9</sup>. According to church records and the newspaper obituaries, these lots would later be referred to as the Folsom cemetery, the City Cemetery, and the Citizen's Cemetery, from as early as 1861 until at least 1942<sup>10</sup>.

According to California law, the "Citizen's Cemetery" was a public cemetery. That is to say, that in 1872, under Political Code section 3105, title to this cemetery vested to the County of Sacramento by benefit of the provisions of the statute, which stated title to a cemetery, then in continuous use by the community for a period of five years, vested to the community. If not located within an incorporated city, authority for the cemetery would fall to the county in which the cemetery was situated<sup>11</sup>.

Section 3105 further provided that once used as a public cemetery those lands could never be used for any other purpose whatsoever. Therefore, Lakeside Cemetery's claim of ownership of these lots is invalid, since title vested to Sacramento County in 1872, and they could never be used as anything but a public cemetery. Lakeside Cemetery is a licensed, private cemetery, operating an historic public cemetery outside the provisions of State law.

Lots 1 through 3 of Block 44 were owned by Joseph McDonald and his wife, Mary, during the 1860's. McDonald was killed in a railroad accident in December of 1867. According to his probate records, his property adjacent to the public cemetery, was never sold from the estate. This was probably because the "Citizen's Cemetery" had already encroached onto the lots owned by McDonald, and they were, therefore, not an attractive purchase for any buyer.

Graves within Lots 1 through 3, formerly belonging to McDonald, are known to have occurred as early as the 1920's. According to the County Tax Assessor's records, these lots were transferred to

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<sup>8</sup> The Negro Bar Cemetery was originally located on Lots 4 through 8 of Block 44. It was later referred to as the Citizen's Cemetery contained within only those lots. It appears that sometime after 1880, what is now called "Cook's" or "American Legion" Cemetery (Lots 14 through 16 of Block 44), was also referred to as the Citizen's Cemetery. Sometime after the turn of the century, and well into the 1940's, Lots 1 through 3 of Block 44, also became a known as a part of the Citizen's Cemetery.

<sup>9</sup> No evidence has been found that the original purchaser ever transferred his title to the lots at anytime thereafter.

<sup>10</sup> The Trinity Church records list a burial in the "Folsom Cemetery" in 1861. This would have been previous to the purchase of the Jewish cemetery lots in late 1861, and a year earlier than the purchase of the Odd Fellows and Masonic cemeteries in 1862. The Folsom Telegraph first advises of a burial in the "Citizen's cemetery" in 1887, and it continued to use that name as late as 1942. Previous to 1887, the paper referred to it only as "the grave yard."

<sup>11</sup> This per Political Code section 3109 of the California statutes enacted in 1872.



the State of California in 1935, presumably for back property taxes. Lakeside Cemetery supposedly purchased these (already) used burial parcels from the Sacramento County Tax Collector in 1976. Yet, according to the former caretaker of Lakeside Cemetery in a 1992 audiotaped, tour given to members of the Folsom Historical Society, Lee Miller supposedly "opened" this area up for interments in the mid-1960's.

The sale of these lots by the County Tax Collector was not lawful in that the grounds had been used by the public as a public cemetery from at least the 1920's. Again, according to State law, once it had been used as a cemetery by the public, it became a public cemetery never to be used for any other purpose whatever. How this property came to be sold for taxes when cemeteries have been exempted from property taxation since 1859, is not known. What is known, upon review of the state's laws, is that these lots are public property which are being unlawfully operated as private cemetery grounds.

#### Cook's/American Legion Cemetery

Cook's Cemetery (Lots 14-16, Block 44) (Figure 2.) has been historically known by several references. It is believed it was first called Murray's Cemetery for William Murray who died in 1870. It was later called Meredith's Cemetery for James S. Meredith whose daughter Laura Belle was supposed to have been interred in the Masonic Cemetery and whose grave somehow was placed in Murray's Cemetery. Later it was referred to as the Blower Cemetery for David Blower, the husband of Maggie Cook Blower and brother-in-law of Frank Cook, for whom it was later called Cook's Cemetery. Shortly after World War I, Frank Cook (purportedly) deeded the cemetery over to the Lewis J. Blodgett American Legion Post, and it became known as the American Legion Cemetery.<sup>12</sup>

Similar to the Citizen's Cemetery, this too is a public cemetery under the law. When William Murray died in 1870 and was buried in his "own cemetery," the ground began to be actively used by the community. No transfer of Murray's title has been located to date, though the county tax assessor does list James S. Meredith as owning an undivided 1/2 interest in the lots in 1873, one year after the enactment of the law which vested title to the public. It is likely the assessor listed Meredith since Meredith's daughter's grave is located within Lot 14. And, despite the Cook's claim of title to this cemetery, no deed has been located to prove the Cook family ever held legal title to the lots.

#### **SPECIAL NOTE: Regarding Cook's, Citizen's, "City" and "Folsom" Cemetery References**

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<sup>12</sup> FN dated 2/22/1999: The following newspaper article was located after the original writing of this report:

"Lewis J. Blodgett Post wishes to announce the transfer of Cook's Cemetery to the Post. The cemetery will now be known as Lewis J. Blodgett Memorial Cemetery and any person owning plots wishing to make changes, please consult Anthony Castro, service officer of the Post."  
(Folsom Telegraph, 5/26/1939, 1-3.)

This research has revealed that Lots 14 to 16 of Block 44, commonly referred to as Cook's/American Legion Cemetery, was also referred to as the Citizen's Cemetery, City Cemetery and Folsom Cemetery based upon the finding of tombstones of deceased of whom these various cemeteries were noted in obituary references.

This will create a great deal of confusion in determining the location of unmarked graves for they could all be anywhere within Lots 1 to 8 and 14 to 16 of Block 44. Because of these references, it is suspected that the residents of the area used Lots 14 to 16 of Block 44 at will, just as they did the Citizen's Cemetery. There was never any advertisement for plot sales found in the newspapers which would indicate that Murray, Meredith, Blower, or Cook ever really administered this cemetery. It is suspected that the community viewed it, and used it, as a **public cemetery**, just as they did with Citizen's Cemetery.

Citizen's Cemetery has been found to be referenced alternately over time as Citizen's, City or Folsom Cemetery. Because this was the **public cemetery**, during various points in time, the residents referred to it by the name used within that specific period of time.

The use of the term "City Cemetery" is especially confusing because the Sacramento City Cemetery is so heavily identified within the county. Almost always, in researching cemeteries located within townsites, this term arises periodically. This has been found in places such as Diamond Springs and Placerville in El Dorado County. The people who lived in the towns (versus an incorporated city) still referred to their locales as a "city" and their cemeteries were, naturally, "City" cemeteries.

#### Jewish Cemetery

The Jewish Cemetery, originally lots 13 through 16 of Block 43 (Figure 3.), was purchased by Jewish merchant, Joseph Fiel, in late 1861. Title to the property was later held in the name of E.R. Levy, and finally rested in the hands of Simon Cohn. The title to these lots was never transferred from Cohn's estate, and his estate documents officially established it as the "Folsom Jewish Cemetery" and not as the "Cohn Family Jewish Cemetery" as it would have to have been called if the grounds belonged to the family personally.

Title to the Jewish Cemetery was held in these individual's names probably because the Hebrew Benevolent Society, established at Folsom in 1857, had formally disbanded by the time the property was purchased. Fiel was a cousin through marriage of E.R. Levy, and it would have been understandable for Levy to take title in trust for the Jewish residents of Folsom after Fiel's death. Cohn was one of the most prominent Jewish men in Folsom, and it would also be understandable for him to assume title in trust after Levy.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> A chain of title to locate the transfer of this property has not been performed. This information has been taken from the County Tax Assessor's map book information. It is not yet known if the deed formally passed from Fiel to Levy, or from Levy to Cohn.

In spite of the fact that title to the Folsom Jewish Cemetery never legally passed from Simon Cohn's estate to any individual or group of individuals, the descendants of Cohn quit claimed Lots 13 and 14 to Lakeside Cemetery in the 1960's, when Lakeside was then under the ownership of Lee Miller<sup>14</sup>. That (illegal) quit claim deed, however, conditioned the transaction to the maintenance of a fence and road to segregate the Jewish cemetery ground from the cemeteries of the gentiles. The fence and roadway have both been removed since the execution of that deed.

### Odd Fellows and Masonic Cemeteries

The Granite Lodge No. 62 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) and the Natoma Lodge No. 64 of the Free and Accepted Masons (Masons), co-jointly purchased lots 9 through 13 of Block 44 in 1862. The property was divided so that the Odd Fellows would use lots 9 through 11 for their cemetery and the Masons would use lots 12 and 13 for their organization's cemetery. The IOOF and the Masons each sold their cemeteries to Lakeside Cemetery in 1969 and 1970, respectively.

Interestingly, since Lots 4 through 8 of Block 44 had been identified to be a "Public Cemetery" by the County Tax Assessor as early as 1873, by 1911 or 1912, the assessor's records reflected that these lots belonged to the Odd Fellows. When or how the Odd Fellows may have laid claim to the public cemetery is not known. Nevertheless, when they sold their burial grounds to Lakeside Cemetery in 1969, these four previously identified public cemetery lots were included in the deed.<sup>15</sup>

## **HISTORY OF FUNERAL HOME OPERATORS**

In order to understand who was handling the burials within the cemetery throughout time, a review of the undertakers of Folsom is necessary. In the first few years of the Negro Bar mining camp, of course, we can assume that the miners took care of the burial of their associates and friends.

Generally speaking, this would entail wrapping the body in a blanket and depositing it into the ground. Lumber was scarce, there were few sawmills in operation in the beginning, and the cost of wood for a coffin was prohibitive. They would have much rather spent money on lumber for building sluice boxes and long toms to aid in their mining operations. Later, of course, as the cost of wood and lumber came down, the dead were buried in common pine boxes. The more affluent

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<sup>14</sup> Lakeside at that time was comprised of only the New Masonic Cemetery located on what was supposed to be Lots 15 and 16 of Block 43, but which, in reality, was located within the 66 feet of Sacramento Street with only 44 feet of Block 16 being taken for actual use. It would appear that the residents, the Masons, and the Cohn Family (P.C. and Alice Cohn and Rosa (nee Cohn) and Nathan Kohn), forgot that the cemetery parcels were laid out on the original lots and blocks, containing streets and alleys separating them, at the time the Masons obtained the ground for the New Masonic Cemetery from the Cohn heirs.

<sup>15</sup> Since title to Lots 4 through 8 of Block 44 vested to Sacramento County with the enactment of Political Code section 3105 of the California statutes, the transfer of this public cemetery to private ownership was unlawful. The Odd Fellows, having no true title to them, could not have legally sold them to Lakeside Cemetery.

the deceased was the more likelihood his coffin would have metal handles. The less influential person's coffin probably had rope handles.

As communities developed over time, it is seen by advertisements in the newspapers that undertaking was only a side business to one that brought a regular clientele. In Folsom, William Murray appears to be the first merchant to supply coffins and undertaking services. His furniture house advertisement found in the Folsom Telegraph of October 2, 1862, was dated August 1861. The advertisement, however, touted his furniture business, and said nothing of the furnishing of coffins or undertaking services.

In May of 1869, Murray sold his business to Jacob Miller of Sacramento. Miller's first advertisement included, "(P.S. Undertaker and hearse furnished at reasonable rates.)" Miller's "Furniture House" was first located in the building on Sutter Street which was built by Murray and which still stands on the south side of Sutter Street between Riley and Wool streets bearing the name "MURRAY" on its edifice.

Thereafter, Jacob Miller attended the needs of the dead, providing both coffins and caskets and funeral services as well. He often served as the coroner for the eastern boundary of the county and was responsible for the burial of the unknown or indigent deceased in the vicinity. By the turn of the century, Miller's son Oscar, had gone to undertaking school (a trade his father is not known to have formally studied) and was active in the family business. Jacob died in 1905, leaving the business to his son, Oscar.

Oscar Miller continued the business until sometime in the early 1940's, at which time his son, Leland (Lee), also trained in the field of undertaking and embalming, had already joined the family enterprise. By this time, the only business being conducted by the Miller family was the funeral home. Oscar died in 1946, leaving the business to his son Lee and his wife, Elizabeth. Elizabeth died in 1954, leaving the business to Lee.

Approximately two years later, Lee saw the future in owning his own cemetery. Folsom Dam and Lake had recently been completed and the future of Folsom probably seemed brighter than it had in years. A recreational lake near the City of Folsom would draw new "settlers" to the area. Aerojet General was in operation and brought many new residents to the town. The cemeteries of the town were less than well kept, and Lee could see that it would need to be regularly attended and maintained.

This is when he obtained the New Masonic Lawn from the Natoma Lodge No. 64, which was struggling under financial constraints to maintain both its new and old cemetery sections. The transfer of ownership was made and Lee Miller formed Lakeside Memorial Lawn. Shortly thereafter, through his long association with Folsom Prison and his contract to undertake the deceased convicts, Lee persuaded a close associate and relative of the Cohn family to relinquish the Jewish Cemetery so that he could "better maintain it."

After much discussion, the family relented and quit claimed what they may have thought was their interest in the two lots comprising the Folsom Jewish Cemetery to Lee Miller. Miller, in turn,



incorporated the two lots into Lakeside Memorial Lawn, removed plot coping and ornamentation, and began to inter gentiles in the previously sacred, Jewish burial ground.

Miller sold Lakeside and the funeral home to Robert Claney, a long-time employee, in 1963. Thereafter, Claney proceeded to "upgrade" the cemetery to bring it more into conformance with the concept of the modern, "memorial lawn burial park." He bought the historic Odd Fellows Cemetery (unlawfully including Lots 4 through 8 of the public Citizen's Cemetery), and followed this purchase with obtaining the old, historic Masonic Cemetery.<sup>16</sup>

As part of Claney's program to enhance the cemetery grounds, he began to lay the historic tombstone and monuments in the ground, supposedly for ease of maintenance. Later, this appears not to have been enough to modernize the grounds, and he appears to have removed tons of granite, placerite and formed concrete coping pieces from inalienable family plots. In doing so, he was able to remove the original boundary lines of family burying space and was then able to utilize whatever "open" space seemed available. According to the former caretaker of 22 years employment, he removed for Claney all of the oldest and most unsightly plot outlinings and coping<sup>17</sup>, as well as tombstone bases and other ornamentation.<sup>18</sup>

Robert Claney transferred ownership of the funeral home and cemetery to his son, Loren, and his daughter in early to mid-1995. It was under the ownership of his offspring that the Department of Consumer Affairs investigation began, and which continued until both the cemetery and funeral home were sold in mid-1997 to SCI, Inc., a conglomerate corporation specializing in the funeral and cemetery industries.

For the first time since 1869, Miller Funeral Home is no longer run as a family enterprise. Since taking ownership of Lakeside Cemetery, SCI has increased the number of interments within the

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<sup>16</sup> The Masons built a new hall for their organization around 1870. It soon, thereafter, was a victim of fire and was burned to the ground. All of the association's records and documents were lost, including the record of deaths and burials at their cemetery. The first documented burial in the Masonic Cemetery was that of Capt. A.M. Hammond who was murdered at Smith's Flat, El Dorado County, and was brought to Folsom and buried by the Natoma Lodge of Masons.[Mountain Democrat, April 13, 1861, pg. 3, col. 1; Sacramento Daily Union, April 12, 1861, pg. 3, col. 2]. Therefore, the Masons had used their cemetery even before the formal purchase in 1862. By 1871, with the loss of the records by fire, any number of interments could have been made in the cemetery. There appears to have been no attempt by the Lodge to recreate their records in those early years.

<sup>17</sup> Photographs on file at the Folsom History Museum show many "unsightly" grave sites situated at the rear (north) of the cemetery. One photo is believed to have been taken viewing east from the Jewish Cemetery and shows crude brick outlined plots and wooden markers.

<sup>18</sup> Most of what the caretaker removed is located in an old ravine situated at approximately the north end of what was Sacramento Street (New Masonic Cemetery section) and extends easterly behind the Negro Bar (aka: Citizen's) Cemetery section. Since mid-1995, Lakeside maintenance workers have been filling in this ravine to conceal the materials hidden there. (Also found in this ravine in January of 1995, were pieces of granite coping.)

historic sections of the cemetery grounds, even though the records of interments which they received from the Claney family is known not to be accurate or anywhere near complete.

### **INTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION LISTING (not included in 12/6/2002 update)**

The attached listing was compiled using tombstone inventory lists previously published such as a 1935 Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) list and Rest in Peace (1981, Bayless, et al.). Death notices, obituaries and articles about deaths taken from the Folsom Telegraph (1865 - 1943), Mountain Democrat (1855-1905, 1911-1913) and Sacramento Daily Union (1852-1868<sup>19</sup>) newspapers were abstracted from microfilm copies on file at the State Library.

The records of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Trinity Church were reviewed, as were El Dorado County Burial Permits. Abstracts of death certificates from Sacramento County deaths<sup>20</sup>, a record of the Deaths and Interments In and From the City of Sacramento (provided by the Sacramento City Cemetery Archives), the New Masonic Cemetery<sup>21</sup> Plot Sales records, and other miscellaneous documents derived from various other sources, have also been reviewed for this research.

Where necessary to identify familial relationships, the U.S. Census indexes and records for 1860, 1870 and 1880 have been referenced. A more complete record of families from census information would provide additional information for this study, as would the creation of genealogical family group records.

### **METHOD OF COMPILATION**

The 1935 and 1981 tombstone inventory lists were first been combined alphabetically and, when obituary information has been available about these persons, it has been referenced and added. Newspaper source reference citations provide the newspaper title, the issue date, and the page and column numbers of where the reference was found.

Where the names from obituaries did not appear in the previously published listings, the information contained in the abstracted obituaries have been added to the list as separate entries. Some of these entries cite specific locations of interment as stated in the obituary notice, such as

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<sup>19</sup> As research continues, additional abstracts may be taken from later issues of the Sacramento Union.

<sup>20</sup> As abstracted by Dennis McCargar (1996-1998), Librarian at the California State Prison, Sacramento, for his study of the historic Folsom Prison Cemetery.

<sup>21</sup> The New Masonic Cemetery purchased in 1916, but was not platted until 1924. A copy of the plat map was filed with the Sacramento County Recorder. A copy of the map, with some of the names associated with the grave plots is available through the Lodge Historian. The plot sales register is archived at the Folsom History Museum.



Citizen's, Cook's, Masonic, etc. The names provided by the obituary information that cite the location of burial and which cannot today be located at Lakeside, are indicative of the number of **known and unmarked graves** which exist at Lakeside Cemetery today.

Other entries represent those who died at or near Folsom and surrounding communities. These names have been added and are considered probable burials within one of the cemeteries at Folsom, other than St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery. Tombstone inventories for all known cemeteries of the area, have been referenced in order to eliminate the possibility of these burials having occurred elsewhere. The remains of the persons identified from these references, should be considered to **probably be in unmarked and unknown graves**.

The earliest marker (remaining) at Lakeside is dated 1850. Folsom Telegraph obituary information is not available on Folsom burials previous to 1865 as there are no copies available for referencing. Additionally, a total of 327 issues of the Telegraph are missing between the years 1865 and 1888. There is a great deal of information about Folsom burials which may never be known. From 1850 to 1865, and including the 327 missing issues, a total of 21 years of obituary information has not been recorded.

To supplement some of the missing Telegraph information, the Sacramento Transcript and the Sacramento Daily Union were referenced for the period of 1850 to 1868<sup>22</sup>. Still, it would be an intelligent presumption to believe that there are far more unmarked graves located within these historic cemetery sections than is reflected in this listing.

The previously unrecorded names on the list do not include names determined to have been buried at the Catholic, Eagles, Knights of Pythias, Mormon Island or Matthew Kilgore cemeteries, all of which are the closest burials places to Folsom. All names which may have had the appearance of being Irish, or closely related to other known Catholic recognized surnames (such as French, Portuguese, German, etc.), have not been included on this listing. However, it is recognized that not all Irish surnames are representative of the Catholic religion, though it would be difficult to differentiate between Irish Catholics and Irish Protestant names. There are a vast number of deaths of persons with Irish surnames which have been recorded in my previous research, but which have not been included in this study.<sup>23</sup>

It is important to note that there were no "Unknown" graves recorded in either the 1935 or 1981 listings, nor were there estimates given of the number of unknown graves visible at those times. There are also no wooden headboards or common stone markers such as are found in nearly all pioneer cemeteries in surrounding communities. More telling is the lack of temporary metal

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<sup>22</sup> While it is entirely possible that additional editions of the Sacramento newspapers will yield further death and obituary information not found in the Folsom Telegraph editions, they have not at this time been referenced or abstracted.

<sup>23</sup> Refer to the report and study for the Historic St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery for abstracted deaths associated with suspected Catholic parishioners. It is possible that some of those included on St. John's listing were not Catholics and were buried at what is now Lakeside.

markers anywhere within the grounds. This is highly unusual, for many other pioneer cemeteries contain these temporary markers even though the name and death information has long since disappeared from the face plate.

It should be noted that addendum listings have been produced from the main listing for names of deceased known to be interred in a specific cemetery (by reference), so that there is a separate listing for unmarked/unknown graves within Citizen's Cemetery, Cook's Cemetery, Old Masonic, and Odd Fellows cemeteries. No attempt has been made to identify interments within the New Masonic Cemetery, with the exception of including the Masonic Association's plot sales records.

### LISTING LEGEND:

A first listing which was compiled in 1995, and included color coding with a legend that identified what each colored entry represented in terms of possible interments, previously recorded tombstones no longer found in the cemetery, interments from obituaries which cited specific locations but for which no tombstones were located, tombstones dated 1900 and prior, tombstones located and found on previous inventories, etc. This was found to be too confusing to follow in a listing of this size. (The original listing and all updated listings have been archived for back referencing.)

The new legend has been designed for simplicity.

**Bolded** entries now represent known interments based on the recordation from previous tombstone listings or from obituary information found in newspaper accounts which cite an actual location of burial (ie. Citizen's, Cook's, etc.)

Underlined entries now represent probable or possible interments. In cemetery studies conducted in El Dorado County over the last 20 months (from the date of this printing), it has been found that where one died and there was a cemetery, one was buried in that local cemetery. If one was taken to another community for burial, the newspaper would almost always provide that information. Transporting the deceased to another locale was an unusual occurrence, especially in the earliest years, and we must therefore presume that those who died in and near Folsom were probably buried in the Folsom cemeteries.

### THE UNKNOWN, UNMARKED AND MISSING GRAVES

In reviewing the compiled listing, it is clear to see that many of the burials which occurred at the Folsom cemeteries are now either unknown, unmarked or missing when compared with the previous tombstone listings and references cited. Of those who cannot be located within the grounds today are many family groups, as well as individuals who died and were buried here.

Only one grave representing Folsom's African American residents is marked in the cemetery and that is the grave of James H. "Honey" Cook. All of the other graves of African Americans noted to

be buried or suspected of being buried at this cemetery, are unmarked. Odd that at a cemetery which was first used by the "Negro" Bar mining camp, that none of the pioneer citizens of that race are able to be located in this cemetery.

It is estimated that between 20 and 30 family plots of coping materials were removed in 1996 from the State park land adjacent to the cemetery. With the "dismantling" of the family plots and the plot coping, a cemetery operator may seek to take advantage of "unused" plots within legally inalienable plot space. The motivation for removal of the early family plots may also have been to "re-use" grave sites for current burials, since in digging the new graves, only the equipment operator would know whether an old grave pre-existed.

Regardless of the motivation, one fact remains - there are a great number of old, historic graves which are unmarked within the cemetery which have already been, or are in jeopardy of being, buried over through current burials. This is not only illegal, but immoral. A society, upon discovering such activity, which would allow such activity to continue, evidences itself as having the most frayed of moral fabric. If we cannot protect the dead, those who lie in sacred peace, who can?

The following 61 family plots or grave sites have been identified as either missing, significantly altered by dismantling, or as being in jeopardy:

Adolph Alexander Family Plot

1 unmarked

The brother-in-law of Simon Cohn, Alexander's tombstone stands to the northwest of the Simon Cohn grave site in the Jewish Cemetery. In February of 1867, Alexander's daughter, Esther, died at the age of 18 months. Her grave cannot be located today. It is not known whether Mrs. Bertha Alexander, Adolph's wife, was buried here.

David Bennett Plot

2 unmarked

Update, 5/1/1998: According to Karen Rader (see Tyler J. Hill Plot), David Bennett was the second husband of Mrs. Lucy Ann Saunders, Marion Caroline Saunders Hill's mother. Both were buried in the Folsom Masonic cemetery. David Bennett was a pioneer of El Dorado County and was an early vintner of the area just east of Marble Valley in the vicinity of present day Cameron Park. During his ownership of that ranch, Bennett would have been a contemporary of Benjamin N. Bugbey of the Natoma Vineyard near Mormon Island east of Folsom. Bugbey also had vineyard land near Bennett's vineyard off of present day Durock [sic Duroc] Road in Cameron Park.

Charles Bishop Family Plot

3 unmarked

Two of the children of Charles and Sarah C. Bishop were buried in Folsom. According to Trinity Church records, daughter Edith, who died in January of 1868, and son Freddie, who died in September of 1868, were buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Charles Bishop died in July 1876

and was brought to Folsom for burial. His interment would have been made with the graves of his deceased children in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

#### Peter Bush Family Plot

1 unmarked

Located within what is now called the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery section, is a granite coped plot with the name "BUSH" chiseled into the front facing of the step which leads into the plot. Interred within this plot are members of the Fleckenstein family, who arrived in Folsom much later than Peter Bush, who died in February of 1889. According to the 1880 U.S. Census index, Bush, a 50 year old native of Germany, had a wife and five children. Only Peter's death notice has been located. His grave is unmarked at the cemetery today and his plot has been alienated<sup>24</sup> by the interment of the Fleckenstein family members.

#### Campbell Family Plot

4 unmarked

There is no evidence of the graves of the four members of this early African American family who are known to have been interred at this cemetery. The first of the family to die was Amelia Campbell, the 16 year old daughter of Squire Campbell, who died in August of 1895. The next member was Toy Campbell, the daughter of Squire Campbell, and the sister of "Sandford" Campbell, who died in February of 1904 and was buried in the "Citizen's Cemetery".<sup>25</sup>

In March of 1907 came the death of little Sanford Edward Campbell, the seven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Campbell, who died March 11, 1907, his "interment being in the Citizen's Cemetery."<sup>26</sup> Sanford Campbell, the 33 year old son of Squire Campbell of Placerville, died at Sacramento in June of 1911, and the obituary stated the "funeral takes place in Citizen's Cemetery."<sup>27</sup> He was the brother of Toy Campbell.

None of the Campbell family member's graves are marked in the cemetery today. Whether, being African Americans, they may not have any grave markers originally, is not known. Squire Campbell died in El Dorado County and was buried in the Placerville City Cemetery.

#### Michael Carr Family Plot

No graves are believed to be unmarked or missing from this plot, if the plot is, indeed, where the marker is found today. However, the three names of the Carr family members, father Michael (died

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<sup>24</sup> California Health and Safety Codes clearly state that family burial plots purchased and used by at least one member of the family are inalienable and may not be used or sold by any other parties.

<sup>25</sup> Folsom Telegraph, March 3, 1900, page 3, column 1.

<sup>26</sup> Folsom Telegraph, March 16, 1907, page 3, column 1.

<sup>27</sup> Folsom Telegraph, June 23, 1911, page 1, column 7.



1863), mother Ursula (died 1858), and daughter Mary Jane (died 1857), are all inscribed on the same marble tombstone. That tombstone sits adjacent to a tree and is thoroughly surrounded by more recent markers, many of which may be cremains burials. Regardless of the type of the more recent burials, the family plot became inalienable under California law. Whether the Carr graves are situated in this location is not really known as the marker could have been relocated from somewhere else in the cemetery. It must be noted, however, that in 1857 when Mary Jane died, there was but one cemetery, besides the Catholic cemetery, in use by the residents of Folsom and vicinity - the Negro Bar (aka: Citizen's) Cemetery. The tombstone is within what was called the Citizen's Cemetery.

Simon Cohn Family Plot

1 unmarked

The descendants of Simon Cohn, upon transferring the Jewish Cemetery to Lee Miller for use as Lakeside Cemetery ground, reluctantly granted Miller permission to remove the coping and ornamentation from the family plot<sup>28</sup>. Miller had stated it would be easier to maintain the grounds if these items were removed. Since that time, the grave marker for Henrietta Cohn can no longer be found. (According to Henrietta Cohn Whelan, daughter of Philip C. Cohn, the family is curious as to what happened to this tombstone.) Included in the Cohn family plot is the grave of Senator Philip C. Cohn, the only Folsom resident in the 20th century to serve the state in that capacity.

James M. Cook Family Plot

1 unmarked

This man, one of Folsom's African American residents, also known as "Honey Cook", is buried in the southerly end of Lot 1 of Block 44, under a concrete topped grave with a military marker which has been laid flat and embedded in the concrete. This research revealed that Cook was hospitalized at the Veteran's Hospital in Boise, Idaho in 1942. It has not been identified when his death occurred. Cook's wife, Julia, who he once attempted to kill while living in Folsom, died in Folsom in 1936. Her grave is unmarked and is believed to be next to or near that of her husband<sup>29</sup>.

William Cook Family Plot

2 unmarked

A large granite monument stands prominent within the William Cook family plot located in what is known as the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery section. The only name which appears on the monument is that of Ellen Cook, wife of William, who died in January of 1875. Of that family, William, the father and William E., the son, both died and were buried at Folsom. The senior Mr. Cook's obituary from June of 1905, states that he was buried in Cook's Cemetery<sup>30</sup>. Son, William

<sup>28</sup> See description of the Cohn plot ornamentation and coping under Simon Cohn in the listing.

<sup>29</sup> This is not the only missing grave of an African American resident buried at Lakeside Cemetery.

<sup>30</sup> It should be noted that William and Ellen Cook's daughter, Maggie, married David Blower. Blower's name appears on the County Tax Assessor's maps as being the owner of Lots 14 through 16 of Block 44 sometime in the 1890's. Maggie's brother, Frank W. Cook, is the man from which the name "Cook's" cemetery originated.



E., was killed trying to board a moving train in Stockton in September of 1901. Both men are believed to be in unmarked graves within the William Cook family plot.

B.W. Cornell Family Plot

1-2 unmarked

The name "Brob. W. Cornell" is found on the 1935 DAR tombstone listing. Research which located the 1906 obituary of Mrs. A.M. Cornell revealed that she was the wife of B.W. Cornell, they having come to California in 1854. The couple is listed in the 1860 U.S. Census. There were no children living with them at the time. Mrs. Cornell's grave is not marked today. It has not yet been ascertained whether Mr. Cornell's grave remains marked as it was in 1935. [SS note, 5/11/2002: on Peter Kroff's 1999 inventory.]

Jesse Couch Family Plot

3 unmarked

Only the tombstone of little Margaret Jane Couch, who died in April of 1861, at the age of 9 months, can be located at Lakeside today. Couch's wife, Margaret, and two other children also died while he lived in the area<sup>31</sup>. The graves of wife Margaret, son B.S. Love, and daughter, Jessie Jane, are not found. The area surrounding baby Margaret Jane's grave has been extensively used in later times. Jesse Couch once served as the county supervisor of the district in which Granite Township was located.

Crawford/Tuck/Rightmeyer Family Plot

1 unmarked

As featured in the book *Folsom Fables ~ Pieces of the Past* (Sue Silver, 1995), in the story titled "A Widowed Woman," the graves of the first two husbands of Mary Tuck Rightmeyer Crawford, are located in the Odd Fellows cemetery, just east of the Little Family plot. Samuel Tuck, Mary's first husband, died in March of 1867 and she provided him with a beautiful marble tombstone in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. In October of 1889, Mary buried her second husband, Henry Rightmeyer, a woodchopper for the railroad company. She had Henry's name and dates inscribed into the same tombstone as Samuel's, and the two men now lay side by side in the cemetery. Mary died in February of 1898. Her obituary states that she was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, though there is no marker there today. She is believed to be buried next to her first two husbands. A date of death or burial location for her third husband, Alphonse Crawford, is unknown.

E.L. Currier Family Plot

3 unmarked

Located toward the rear of the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery section, is the tombstone of Addie S. Currier, who died in May of 1880. The tombstone has been laid flat in the ground and is in the shape of an upright obelisk. A photograph taken of the Windmill Family plot around 1889, shows this tombstone standing erect, behind and to the northwest of the Windmill plot. The

<sup>31</sup> Jesse Couch was one of Folsom's earliest pioneer residents. For a time, however, he did live at Latrobe, El Dorado County, after the extension of the railroad to that town. In his life in the area, Couch once served as a Supervisor for Sacramento County.

grave plot is surrounded by picket fencing and is estimated to have been approximately 10 feet by 20 feet in size.

E.L. Currier, the patriarch of the family, is known to have been a produce grower who was quite admired in Folsom. He is believed to have died between February 1887 and February of 1892. The last mention of him in the newspaper appeared in the former month and year and the latter occurred at the time his wife, Arvilla, died a widow in 1892. Their son, Ralph Currier, sometimes referred to as "Pet" in newspaper references, died in May of 1936 and his "interment was in the family plot in Cook's Cemetery here."<sup>32</sup> Ralph served as the Agricultural Commissioner for the Granite Township district of Sacramento County in the early 20th century.

Today there are markers for many people who are unrelated to this family on every side of Addie's tombstone. It is not known if these later graves were buried over the missing Currier family members<sup>33</sup>, or if these later markers were simply moved to this location. Since many are dated during the remainder of Ralph's lifetime, it is certain that no burials occurred in the family plot while he lived.

#### George Custer Family Plot

2 unmarked

The graves of George and Annie Custer cannot be located at Lakeside Cemetery. George died in 1895, a native of Pennsylvania and a 40 year resident of the area. Wife, Annie, died in 1896 and was buried in the "Folsom City Cemetery."<sup>34</sup> Understanding the history of the cemeteries now included in what is Lakeside, this could be either the Negro Bar (aka: Citizen's) Cemetery or what is now called the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery.

#### H.M. and B.J. Dains Family Plots

9 missing and unmarked

The elder patriarch of these two pioneer families was Henry M. Dains, an early pioneer of Georgetown in El Dorado County. His son, Benjamin J. Dains, and his family were also buried at this cemetery. There is no trace whatever of any member of the Dains family graves at Lakeside today.

Among the known interred of the two families are: Benjamin Dains (died 1929) buried in the "Masonic" cemetery at Folsom; Clarence G. Dains (died 1913), son of B.J. Dains, who was buried at "Cook's Cemetery"; Elton Dains (died 1902), son of Benjamin Dains, who was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery; Elwood Dains (died 1908), son of B.J. Dains, who was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery; Henry Montgomery Dains (died 1900), husband of Susan and father of B.J. Dains, who was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery; Maggie (nee Robson) Dains (died 1903), wife

<sup>32</sup> Folsom Telegraph, May 22, 1936, page 2, column 3.

<sup>33</sup> Since Ralph died in 1936, it is difficult to believe that the family plot could have been dismantled before the time of his death, since he was fully aware of his own family's burials.

<sup>34</sup> Folsom Telegraph, October 3, 1896, page 3, column 2.



of B.J. Dains, who was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery; Susan Dains (died 1907), wife of H.M. Dains, whose "remains were brought to Folsom for interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery"<sup>35</sup>; and Almira Dains (died 1897), the sister of H.M. Dains, whose obituary did not state which section of the cemetery she was interred.

In the mid-1880s, H.M. Dains served as the undertaker for the people of Georgetown. As part of his endeavors he also became the first monument dealer in that county to offer Zinc grave monuments. The Zinc monuments were introduced and highly touted as lasting longer than many other materials used for such purposes. Unfortunately for Dains, this new product does not appear to have been very successful.

SS Note, 5/11/2002: Also among the missing is Sabria or Sabrina Dains Johnson, sister of H.M. Dains, who died in 1897.

#### Michael Doll Family Plot

1 unmarked

The tombstone of Michael Doll (died 1886) also bears the name Phillip Henneman (died 1879) and is located in the Odd Fellows Cemetery section. The grave of Michael's widow, Emma Louise Doll (died 1920; formerly Henneman), is unmarked today, and there are many recent interments which have been made all around the Doll/Henneman monument. Phillip Henneman was Emma's first husband with whom she bore their daughter, Elizabeth (Lizzie).

#### Dresser Family Plot

4 unmarked

This missing and unmarked plot contains the graves of William W. Dresser and his family, and the grave of his brother, Jesse Dresser. Early pioneer citizens of Folsom and vicinity (including Prairie City), none of the known Dresser graves can be located today. Among the family who died and were, or are believed to be, buried in the cemetery are: Edmond R. Dresser (died 1867), son of William W. and Mary J. Dresser; Jesse Dresser (died 1874), brother of William Dresser, who the Trinity Church records state was buried in the Masonic Cemetery; Sherman Dresser (died 1906), the son of William and Mary Dresser, who died at Auburn, Placer County, and was "buried in the family plot in the Masonic Cemetery" at Folsom<sup>36</sup>; William W. Dresser (died 1870), father of Sherman; Edmond, brother of Jesse, who died in Folsom at the age of 52 years; and Rebecca, aged 16 months and 13 days, the daughter of W.W. Dresser, who died at Folsom on December 16, 1869<sup>37</sup>

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<sup>35</sup> Folsom Telegraph, February 16, 1907, page 3, column 4.

<sup>36</sup> Folsom Telegraph June 20, 1906, page 3, column 4.

<sup>37</sup> Sacramento Union, 12/20/1869; page 2, column 4. 1870 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule for Granite Township, Sacramento County.

Daniel Eisner Family Plot

1 unmarked

This family plot is located in the Jewish Cemetery just behind the Jacob Hyman family plot. Today only the tombstone of little Sophia Eisner (died 1862), daughter of Daniel and M. Eisner, is found. The tombstone of her brother, Jacob (aged 12 years in 1860, date of death unknown), was vandalized in August of 1891 when it was overturned and broken. It is no longer in the cemetery in any condition. Next to Sophia's tombstone is an empty space which may represent Jacob's grave. More recent burials have occurred all around Sophia's stone. The 1860 U.S. Census lists the Eisner family as being parents Daniel and "M." with five sons - Jacob, David, Charles, Marcus, and Milton. No trace of the family was found in the U.S. Census for Sacramento County in either 1870 or 1880. This may indicate that son, Jacob, died previous to 1870. It is not known if any of the other Eisner sons may have died and been buried in the Jewish Cemetery with their sister and brother. (Daniel Eisner's eldest son went on to become one of the first regents of the University of California at Berkeley.)

W.H. Farmer Family Plot

2\* unmarked

Located next to a tree, behind the Thad McFarland family plot in the Masonic Cemetery, is the tombstone of Margaret F. Farmer (died 1869), the wife of William H. Farmer. William Farmer died in 1884 at Oakland and his "remains were brought to Folsom" on the evening of November 28, 1884, for interment. He was buried in the Masonic Cemetery<sup>38</sup>. William's grave cannot be located today.

\* Between the U.S. Census of 1870 and the U.S. Census of 1880, baby Margaret Farmer (11 months old in 1870) seems to have become absent from the family. It may be that she also died and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery next to her mother, or possibly in the same grave with her mother.

Joseph Fiel Family Plot

5 missing and unmarked

Originally located near the Levy family plot in the Jewish Cemetery, the entire Fiel family plot is missing today. Known to be interred in the plot were: Jewish pioneer and family patriarch, Joseph Fiel (died 1876); his wife, Rosa (nee Kirsky) Fiel (died 1901); son, Israel<sup>39</sup> (died 1867); son, Isaac (died 1916), who was buried in the Jewish Cemetery; Isaac's wife, Gertrude (nee Sartain) Fiel, who died in December of 1899 of injuries sustained in a fall from a two story window in Oakland and was brought to Folsom and buried in the Jewish Cemetery.

According to Professor Austin Wahrhaftig, the son of Irma Levy Wahrhaftig, his mother used to tend the graves of her relatives, the Fiel family, when he was a child. His recollection was that the Fiel plot was near the Levy plot toward the outside edge of the cemetery. His aunt, Lotta Levy,

<sup>38</sup> Folsom Telegraph, November 29, 1884, page 3, column 5, and December 6, 1884, page 3, column 4.

<sup>39</sup> Israel has also been referred to as "Irwin" in some history accounts of Folsom. According to his death notice, however, his name was Israel, not Irwin.

later had her gardener tend to the graves in this plot. Professor Wahrhaftig only remembers wooden markers on these graves. (Whether the "outside edge" of the Jewish cemetery means to the west, south or north, was not ascertained.)

In the vandalism which occurred at the Jewish and Odd Fellows cemeteries in 1891, two tombstones of the Fiel family were broken off, indicating that at that time, both burials to that time had been marked with permanent markers. Whether the markers were totally destroyed and never replaced, is not known. The surviving family, though, is known to have been financially capable of paying for their replacement.

#### David Finch Family Plot

3 unmarked

There are two David Finch family plots. One is located near the rear of the Negro Bar (aka: Citizen's) Cemetery and contains the grave of David's first wife, Cyrilla, and that of his mother, Frances A. Finch, which is not marked today. David's father(?) William (died 1882), and Willie E. Finch (died 1877), possibly the son of David and Cyrilla, are also located in this section.

The second family plot, located on the western end and to the front of the Odd Fellows Cemetery, has had it's surname marker and coping removed. Today all that remains of the plot are markers bearing the given names of the deceased and vital statistics dates. Without study or prior knowledge of this family, one would be unable to determine their last name.

Of the known deceased Finch family members, the following graves cannot be located today: Daisy Belle (died 1896), the 20-year old daughter of David Finch and Lucille Finch (died 1900), the infant daughter of David Finch, who was "laid to rest (yesterday) in the Odd Fellows Cemetery."<sup>40</sup> The tombstone of Henry Finch (died 1889), son of David Finch, over whose grave J.L. House erected a "pretty little tombstone....in the Odd Fellows Cemetery"<sup>41</sup> in November of 1889, is now located near the rear of the Negro Bar (aka: Citizen's) Cemetery.

David Finch was the Superintendent of the Natoma Company Vineyard before retiring to Verona, California. Because of his stature in the community, his family plot would have been handsomely arrayed.

#### J.W. Gains Family Plot

1 unmarked

Located in the Masonic Cemetery, only the tombstone of John William Gains (died 1885) remains in place. His wife, Mary Ann (nee Scurlock) Gains (died 1895) is noted as having a tombstone by the 1935 DAR tombstone listing. DAR noted that the marker was inscribed with "Neylaid South Wales." Mary Ann's name may be inscribed on the underside of the stone which now bears John's name only. The Gains' had two daughters who survived childhood. One became Mrs. Minor Miller and is interred at the Mormon Island Relocated Cemetery in El Dorado Hills. The other,

<sup>40</sup> Folsom Telegraph, April 21, 1900, page 3, column 1.

<sup>41</sup> Folsom Telegraph, November 30, 1889, page 3, column 3.



Elizabeth Beatrice, died sometime around 1914 and may be buried with her parents or may be one of the "Unknown" graves relocated to the Mormon Island Relocated Cemetery by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers in 1954 for the construction of Folsom Dam and Lake.

R.H. Gegax Family Plot

1 unmarked

The children of Folsom building contractor Richard H. Gegax were buried in this cemetery. The concrete markers for Charlie, Emma and two unnamed infant sons, are located in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Absent is a marker for Anna Elizabeth (died 1891), who died of diphtheria in April of that year. Records from the O'Keefe Funeral Home in Placerville, indicate the death and burial of Arthur F. Gegax, the son of R.H. Gegax in August of 1893. Those records indicate that Arthur was buried in "Johnson's Cemetery" in El Dorado County. Johnson's Cemetery is located off North Canyon and Cleese roads below Camino. With other of his children buried at Folsom, is it likely he would have had Arthur buried in such an out of the way cemetery?

Edward Hicks Family Plot

5 unmarked

There is not one tombstone or marker for any of the members of this pioneer African American family known to have been buried at this cemetery. While patriarch, Edward Hicks, is known to have been buried in the National Cemetery at the Presidio in San Francisco, the graves of the members of his family who were buried at the Folsom cemetery cannot be located today.

Among them are: Alice Hicks (died 1915), daughter of Mrs. George Hicks, granddaughter of Edward Hicks; Garfield Hicks (died 1935), son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks, who grew up in Folsom; George Hicks (died 1940), the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks, who was interred in the "Citizen's Cemetery"<sup>42</sup>; Mrs. E. (Eliza) Hicks (died 1901), wife of Edward Hicks, and Mrs. Isabel Hicks (died 1933), the wife of George B. Hicks, and daughter-in-law of Edward Hicks, mother of the late Alice Hicks, was a "member of a former Folsom colored family"<sup>43</sup>, and buried in the Citizen's Cemetery.

Tyler J. Hill Family Plot

3 missing and unmarked

Pioneer Folsom blacksmith and hotel keeper, Tyler Joseph Hill (died 1875), was a member of the Masonic fraternity and is believed to have been buried in the Masonic Cemetery. His daughter, Ada Marian (died 1874) was buried in the Masonic Cemetery according to Trinity Church records. The tombstones of T.J. Hill, Ada Marian Hill, and Mrs. Marion Caroline Hill (died 1922), Tyler's wife, were recorded by the 1935 DAR tombstone inventory. All three graves are unmarked and their location unknown today. T.J. Hill served as the Constable for the town of Folsom and later served as a Deputy Sheriff of Sacramento County.

<sup>42</sup> Folsom Telegraph, March 1, 1940, page 1, column 6.

<sup>43</sup> Folsom Telegraph, April 14, 1933, page 1, column 7.

Update, 5/1/1998: Met with Karen Rader, a family descendant, who has visited the graves since she was a young girl. She has not been back for several years, since about the time she got married in 1975. In addition to the three Hill family members mentioned above, the son of Tyler and Marion, Charles Hill, and his wife, Augusta, were also buried at Lakeside.

A second meeting with Karen, accompanied by her mother, Marion Rader, was held at the cemetery. Mrs. Rader was unable to locate the Tyler Hill plot and stated that the last time she visited the plot with her mother (who has since deceased) in the mid-1960's, the wooden markers which had always been in place at the graves, were still at the cemetery. Despite the many drastic changes to the cemetery, including the removal of the fencing along the present driveway/parking area, Mrs. Rader was able to show me the location of where the Hill graves should be.

#### J.L. Holmes Family Plot

3 unmarked

John L. Holmes was a painter when he lived in Folsom around the turn of the century. The grave of his wife, Cora, who died in Folsom at the age of 23 (probably of complications of childbirth) and was buried in the Citizen's Cemetery, is unmarked today. The couple's infant daughter, Lizzie, died in June 1905 at the age of 2 months 9 days old. According to the records of the Sacramento City Cemetery Archives, Lizzie was buried in Folsom. John died in Sacramento in 1910 and is believed to have been brought to Folsom and buried next to his wife. Mrs. Holmes assisted Constable Donnelly by identifying that some of the convicts who violently escaped Folsom Prison in July of 1903 had passed by her home on the way to Sacramento. Her observation led to the capture of two of the convicts in that city just a few days later.

John Holmes may have been an African American citizen or possibly a mulatto.

#### William Jarvis Family Plot

No one is believed to be missing or unmarked in the William Jarvis plot. However, the removal of the ornate iron fencing and granite coping which once outlined this plot is nearly as criminal as would be the loss of their graves. Jarvis and his wife, Rebecca Russell Vanlandingham, were early pioneers of both El Dorado and Sacramento County. In the mid-1850s they were the owners and proprietors of the Natoma Valley House, a road house on the Sacramento to Coloma Road, just west of the El Dorado and Sacramento county line. They also owned what was called the Valley Home, another property located on the Sacramento Road in El Dorado county, approximately one mile east of the Natoma Valley House. The Valley Home appears to have been the Jarvis' residence at the time.

A trustee of the Natoma Water and Mining Company from its very earliest years, Jarvis alternated residency between Natoma, Folsom and Sacramento. He is also believed to have lived in San Francisco, probably after the Company's headquarters were moved to that city. The photograph of the Windmiller family plot shows the Jarvis plot behind and diagonally to the right of that family plot. Today the joint headstone of William and Rebecca Vanlandingham Russell Jarvis, his wife, has been laid flat in the ground, its layered granite bases are nowhere to be found.



### W.D. Johnson Family Plot

3 unmarked

Only the grave of Charles Edward Johnson (died 1885), the son of W.D. and Philenia Johnson, is marked in the cemetery today. His monument, presumably located in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, was vandalized in 1891 and was "smashed to pieces."<sup>44</sup> [SS Note, 5/11/2002: Peter Kroff's inventory **does not list** Charles Edward Johnson.] Another son of William and Philenia, Emmett Oliver, committed suicide in 1917 and was buried at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. He was a six year Army veteran who had enlisted in Portland, Oregon. William D. Johnson (died 1920), aged 64 years and a native of California, was also buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, his grave bearing no marker today. Mrs. Philenia Johnson died at Sacramento in 1925 at age 66 years, and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Folsom. Her grave is also unmarked.

### Zachariah Jones Family Plot

3 unmarked

Three of the members of this family, patriarch Zachariah, and his twin infant children, are buried in unmarked graves at this cemetery. The twins, who were born and died on October 18, 1867, were the infants of "Z. and H.A." Jones. The 1870 U.S. Census lists a Harriet Jones as head of her household in Granite Township. According to the records of Trinity Church, Zachariah Jones (died 1868), was buried in the Citizen's Cemetery on December 4, 1868.

### H.T. Knight Family Plot

While the grave of Henry T. Knight supposedly remains marked by his tombstone, there is evidence from the investigative excavation that his granite coped plot was dismantled and the ornamentation dumped onto the adjacent State park land. Nathaniel Knight, the father of Henry T., John (buried Mormon Island Relocated Cemetery), and Thomas Knight (buried El Dorado Cemetery, El Dorado county), died at Folsom in 1871. He was a native of Vermont, as were Henry, John and Thomas.

The location of Henry T. Knight's tombstone to others known to have had a familial relationship with the Knight family, brings to question whether their graves were also enclosed in the "Knight Family Plot." There were pieces of coping ranging up to 20 feet in length that were removed during the 1996 excavation. This may have been long enough to have also enclosed the grave sites of F.A. Blanchard and family, Elvira Bradner, and W.H. Comstock and family, who were all inter-related by marriage to the Knight's.

### Knight/Shumway Family Plot

Located at the western edge near the front of the Odd Fellows Cemetery, the Knight/Shumway family plot represents the burials of members of the Knight family who inter-married with the Shumway family. While no missing graves have been noted, the military tombstone of K. Loren Knight has been laid flat in the ground. Because of this, it is slowly being destroyed by the equipment which runs over it during maintenance activities.

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<sup>44</sup> Folsom Telegraph, August 22, 1891, "A Ghoul's Work", page 3, column 3, in which the Jewish and Odd Fellows cemeteries were vandalized.

### Samuel Kyburz Family Plot

2 unmarked

The graves of Samuel Kyburz (died 1898) and his wife, Rebecca (died 1903), are unmarked in the Old Masonic cemetery today. Each of their obituaries stated they were buried in the Masonic cemetery, though no markers can be found. Some of their children and grandchildren's graves are found in the New Masonic Cemetery.

Samuel and Rebecca were early California pioneers, and are known to have operated a hotel at Sutter's Fort at the advent of the gold rush. Samuel was one of the men to first discover the Coloma Valley where James Marshall and Capt. John Sutter built their sawmill, where shortly after Marshall discovered gold in the mill's tailrace.

### Edward R. Levy Family Plot

1 unmarked

Only one Levy grave is believed to have been unmarked in the Jewish Cemetery. This was the grave of the infant son of Edward Levy and wife, who died in July 1870, three days after his birth. He was the only son born to the couple. The remainder of the family plot has been significantly altered by the removal of coping (material unknown) and the replacement of placerite tombstones with more modern flat markers. The headstones, originally facing east, have been turned so that they face the drive straight on. The graves would have been east facing at an angle to the present day markers. There are many, many more recent burials which have occurred all around this two-row family plot and a likelihood that some of the Levy graves have been disturbed by the more recent interments.

### O.C. Lewis Family Plot

There are no burials believed unmarked or missing from this plot. However, there are scratches to the marble obelisk monument which bears the names of the four Lewis family members buried here. It is believed the granite base which once adorned this monument was removed (hence the scratches on the marble obelisk), and dumped into the State park lands. Surrounding these graves which date from 1879 to 1954, are more recent burials and markers.

### George Little Family Plot

3 unmarked

The Little family plot is located near the east edge and at the southern front of the Odd Fellows Cemetery. It is coped and concrete capped, and bears the name "Little" on the face of the step. In the mid to late-1970's, the operators of Lakeside Cemetery erected three cremains niches around west, north and east sides of this plot. During his 1992 tour of the grounds with members of the Folsom Historical Society, the former caretaker stated that there were no burials in the Little plot. Evidence bears otherwise.

Ashland pioneer George Little raised his family on his ranch across the river from Folsom. His wife, Elizabeth (died 1895), was a native of Scotland and a resident of the Folsom vicinity from as early as 1851. George Little's obituary information (died 1908) placed him in San Francisco in 1851, and at Negro Bar in 1852. He was a member of the Granite Lodge No. 62 IOOF. One of the



couples' sons, William (died 1930), died there at the age of 77 years, having lived at Ashland since 1853. He was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. It is not known what may have happened to the other son, John Little, William's younger brother.

The placement of the cremains niches around this family plot is at best rude, since people visiting the cremated remains of their loved ones there, are now walking on top of the Little family member's graves. Under Californian law, the plot purchased by George Little garnered him interment rights and rights to erect an appropriate monument on the surface of the graves. The erection of the cremains niches, under California law, would therefore violate the contract between Little and the Odd Fellows. Every cremated remains niche sold atop the Little plot is tantamount to double selling (or more) the interment rights for that space in the cemetery.

#### Walter Lovelady Family Plot

According to Dorothy Rollins of Stockton, the granddaughter of Walter Lovelady, this plot was once concrete capped and bore a black granite marker with four names inscribed. Three of the names represent actual burials; the fourth name being for memorial purposes only. In 1980, Mrs. Rollins visited the cemetery and was unable to locate her family's graves. When she contacted the cemetery operator she was told that the concrete was removed because it had become cracked and dangerous and that the marker was placed directly onto the ground and was stolen from the cemetery sometime thereafter. Granite weighs 175 pounds per cubic foot. Mrs. Rollins estimated the marker to have been approximately 2 feet high by 4 feet wide - a rather large marker. The weight of such a marker would prohibit its having been taken from the cemetery without benefit of equipment such as a tractor or backhoe. The grave site, according to the cemetery operator, is registered in their interment book. [SS Note, 5/11/2002: Peter Kroff's inventory lists Regina Lovelady b. 5/3/1962, d. 5/19/1962; don't know if related.]

#### Isaac Maltby Family Plot

1 unmarked

Located near the rear of Lot 14 in Block 44 (Cook's/American Legion Cemetery), the family plot of Isaac Maltby (died 1887) was originally used for the burial of little Elizabeth Maltby, the couple's infant daughter who died in 1859. (In 1859, this portion of the cemetery, Lots 14-16 of Block 44, was owned by William Murray.) After Isaac Maltby committed suicide in 1887, his probate case file in El Dorado County indicates that the family purchased a "grave yard lot" for \$25.00 as shown on the bill from Jacob Miller, undertaker. The price for a grave at most other cemeteries studied during that time ranged from \$2.00 per grave to \$75.00 per lot, depending on the lot size. A "grave yard lot" for \$25.00 in 1887, therefore, might represent a six person burial lot.

In a photograph taken by Mary Bowen, and printed in the Folsom Telegraph in the mid-1960's, the tombstone of little Elizabeth is shown upright and to the east of a larger, three-tiered monument. To the right of Elizabeth's marker is what appears to be concrete plot lining. Today the large monument is no where to be found, and to Elizabeth's right, is a marble obelisk monument bearing only Isaac's name. Eveline Maltby, Isaac's wife, died in 1899 and was buried next to her husband and child. There is no grave stone for Eveline at the cemetery today and it is believed that the large monument shown in Bowen's photograph represented both Eveline and Isaac, and that the obelisk



marker now bearing only Isaac's name probably bears Eveline's name on one of the unexposed sides. More recent burials are encroaching on this "grave yard lot" which has so obviously been dismantled.

SS Update, July 1998: On a recent visit to the Chung Wah Cemetery, adjacent to Lakeside, I visited several of the tombstones I believed bear additional names than those which are presently showing. Using a piece of twig, I scraped the mud pack on the sides of a few, one of which was the Isaac Maltby marker. On the west side of the marker, I found the letters "BY" could be found. This is where Eveline's name is going to be found.

#### J.K. McComber Family Plot

This plot is located at the rear of the Masonic Cemetery and contains the graves of seven and possibly eight of the John McComber family. One unknown grave, that of little Marion McComber (died 1907), the infant daughter of Fred McComber, may exist within the plot. It appears that the plot coping has been removed based on the lack of dressed granite corner pieces on the western edge of the adjacent coped plot. Ordinarily, corner pieces of stand-alone plots which are coped, bear finished or dressed corner pieces with smooth surfaces which provide a nice visual effect. The present corner pieces on the plot to the immediate east of the McComber plot shows evidence that other pieces of granite originally abutted it. Further, the upright marble obelisk bearing the names of John and his wife, Mattie, has been removed from its granite base and placed directly on the ground. More recent burials appear to have encroached within this inalienable plot and may have impacted the older graves.

#### Dugand McMillan Family Plot

3 missing and unmarked

Little historically is known of this family. The first death recorded is that of George McMillan (died 1900), the 15 year old son of "Mr. and Mrs. Dougall McMillan", whose "remains were interred in the City Cemetery near Folsom."<sup>45</sup> Daughter Emma (died 1901), whose death resulted from a pine nut lodged in her throat, was "buried at Folsom." The family patriarch, Dugand McMillan (died 1912), a native of Scotland and 65 years old at the time of his death, was interred in "Cook's Cemetery"<sup>46</sup>. Mr. McMillan left a wife and several children. None of the graves of this family can be located today.

#### J.E. Moon Family Plot

2 unmarked

In 1935, the DAR tombstone listing recorded the markers of infant Edna Lorraine Moon (died 1916) and her brother, infant Kack Moon, the children of J.E. and Hazel Moon. The 1981 listing produced in Rest In Peace also picked up the marker of Edna Lorraine, but not that of Kack. Neither of these markers was located in 1995, when a brief inventory was taken at the onset of this

<sup>45</sup> Folsom Telegraph, January 13, 1900, page 3, column 1.

<sup>46</sup> Folsom Telegraph, February 23, 1912, page 1, column 7.

research. No location of the parents graves was noted and they will have to be relocated upon additional inventorying.

SS Note, 5/11/2002: Peter Kroff's 1999 inventory lists Edna Lorraine Moon (d. 1916), Hazel M. Moon (d. 1958), J. Edward Moon (d. 1958) and "Jack" Moon (d. 1911).

#### Peter Morris Family Plot

2 unmarked

The British born Morris family came to California in 1849, landing in San Francisco. By the time of the Cholera epidemic of 1850, at least one of the sons was living in Sacramento. They eventually settled near Alder Creek and Mississippi Bar and remained there for the rest of their lives. Only their daughter, Louisa, who married Don Juan M. Winder and died at Lima, Peru in 1868, left the family fold.

Patriarch, Peter Morris (died 1882), had been married to wife, Eliza, for 55 years at the time of his death. Eliza (died 1888), was 81 years old at the time of her death. Their sons, Richard and Robert, both died in 1894, Richard being the first of the two to de cease in March of that year. He was "buried near his father, mother and sister<sup>47</sup>", which would have been near the rear of Lot 16 in Block 44 (Cook's Cemetery), where the headstones of Peter and Eliza are found today. Robert Morris, died in November of that year and was interred in the Masonic Cemetery<sup>48</sup>. Neither Richard nor Robert's graves are marked today.

It is uncertain whether sister, Louisa Winder, was returned to California from Peru for burial. At the time, embalming compounds utilized arsenic, which arrested decomposition and allowed for long distance transport of human remains. Certainly, if the body had been returned for interment at Folsom, one of the local newspapers would have found space to mention it. This becomes a question of whether Richard's obituary, which stated he was buried near his father, mother, and sister, was speaking of Louisa or another sister, possibly unknown to us.

Only one article has been noted linking any other female offspring to the Morris family and that mention stated that Mrs. Morris had come to town with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis. The only Mrs. Lewis this researcher is aware of living in Folsom and vicinity was Mrs. Margaret Lewis. She, however, was a native of New York, while all the other Morris family members were natives of England.

#### Musso Family Plot

Two graves of Musso family members exist at the cemetery and are located within the Odd Fellows section. The grave of mother, Annie M. Musso (died 1862), wife of Laurence Musso, is marked with a large marble tombstone which has been laid flat in the ground. The grave of her son, Frank (Francis) H. Musso (died 1870), who was 12 years old at the time of his death, is located within the

<sup>47</sup> Folsom Telegraph, March 10, 1894, page 2, column 4.

<sup>48</sup> Folsom Telegraph November 10, 1894, page 2, column 1.

Peter Imhof family plot, some two grave sites west of that of his mother. According to the records of Trinity Church, Francis Musso was interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. It is puzzling that Frank's tombstone is not located next to his mother's and that no familial relationship has been located linking the Imhof(f)'s and the Musso's. It is far more likely that Frank's tombstone has been removed from its original location and deliberately placed inside the coped Imhof plot. [SS Note, 5/11/2002: Peter Kroff's inventory does not appear to have included the Imhof plot, and he does not list Frank H. Musso.]

#### William H. Nichols Family Plot

There are no known missing or unmarked graves within this plot. However, according to family descendants, this concrete topped plot was once adorned with granite coping and iron railing and chain all around it. That ornamentation is missing today revealing that portions of this plot have been dismantled and without permission from the family.

#### William Nutcher Family Plot

The marker of the grave of Elsie Olive Nutcher (died 1928) was inventoried for the first time in 1995. A death notice for her husband, William Nutcher (died 1936), was found in the pages of the Folsom Telegraph. The 1995 inventory did not note a marker for William, but it is uncertain if one does not exist or if, because the inventory only sought to identify markers through 1930, his was deliberately not noted. The obituary stated that he was laid to rest beside his late wife in the Citizen's Cemetery. [SS Note, 5/11/2002: Peter Kroff's 1999 inventory **does not include** William Nutcher.]

#### John Odell Family Plot

This concrete capped plot is located in the Masonic Cemetery. The tombstone which bore the names of John Sr. (died 1881), John Jr. (died 1901) and wife and mother, Mrs. R.S. (nee Berry) Odell Freese, was found in the Oleander bushes behind the maintenance sheds in 1994. The front of the plot is marked "ODELL" and there are two small marble plates bearing the initials R.S. and J.A. embedded in the concrete topping, presumably marking the location of the graves of John Sr. and his wife. A concrete monument base is also embedded in the topping and remains in place.

After complaint about the tombstones being found in the bushes, the Odell monument was moved back into the cemetery but was placed near the tombstones of Rosalie and Camille Lamblett, behind the Benjamin F. Bates plot under the Cedar of Lebanon trees.<sup>49</sup>

#### Thomas Orr Sr. Family Plot

2 unmarked

California pioneer Thomas Orr and his family, travelled to the new state with a contingent of Mormon immigrants in 1848. The family initially settled in the Salmon Falls area of El Dorado

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<sup>49</sup> At the same time, the monument of John Woods was also placed in this location.



County, but was well known in Folsom and its surrounding communities. The grave of Catherine Orr (died 1879), the wife of Thomas, is located near the front of Lot 15 of Block 44 (Cook's Cemetery). This large, once ornate marble tombstone has been removed from its granite base<sup>50</sup> and laid flat in the ground. In July of 1891, the Orr's son, James, died at Rolling Hill (near present day El Dorado Hills at Salmon Falls Road) and was buried in the "Folsom Cemetery"<sup>51</sup>. Presumably he would have been buried near his mother's grave.

Family patriarch and one of the "oldest pioneer inhabitants of the county"<sup>52</sup> (El Dorado), Thomas Orr died at Shingle Springs in 1893 at an advanced age and was buried at Folsom<sup>53</sup>. There is no marker at the cemetery today to indicate that Thomas' remains were interred next to those of his wife. Current interments are coming dangerously close to this location which is believed to contain the two unmarked, east facing graves of James and Thomas Orr.

#### Hiram Parker Family Plot

A resident near the Fifteen Mile House on the old Placerville Road, Hiram Parker (died 1885), a thirty year resident of the vicinity, and was buried "in the Odd Fellows plot in the Citizen's Cemetery at this place"<sup>54</sup>. Parker's wife, Marie, who remarried after his death and became Marie Hall (died 1901), was buried beside "her first husband in the Odd Fellows Cemetery"<sup>55</sup>.

The blue and gray veined marble obelisk monument (supposedly) marking Parker's grave bears chain marks and scratches, and is located near the front of the Odd Fellows Cemetery (no where near what could be considered within the "Citizen's Cemetery"), next to the coped "Patterson" plot. It appears to have been moved in toward the abutted corner of that plot and the one directly behind the Patterson plot.

A video tape of this plot taken in 1990 by historian Armand Kimball (now deceased), shows a small pine tree growing in the location of where the Parker monument is now found. There is no sign of the Parker monument behind the pine tree or anywhere near the location where it is today. It is highly questionable whether the Parker graves are where the monument is today or whether the monument has been moved from another location in the cemetery.

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<sup>50</sup> Reference photograph taken by Mary Bowen (circa 1965) which appeared in the Folsom Telegraph. This photo is on file at the Folsom History Museum.

<sup>51</sup> Folsom Telegraph, July 25, 1891, page 3, column 4.

<sup>52</sup> Mountain Democrat, November 18, 1893, page 1, column 3.

<sup>53</sup> This per the journal of El Dorado County pioneer, James S. Russell, who, ironically, was the grave digger for the communities of Rescue and Green Valley from as early as 1861 until the turn of the century. Russell's son, Frank, and his grandson, are buried in the coped Russell plot at Lakeside Cemetery.

<sup>54</sup> Folsom Telegraph, August 29, 1885, page 3, column 3.

<sup>55</sup> Folsom Telegraph, May 4, 1901, page 3, column 1.

Franklin Riggins Family Plot

3 unmarked

Three members of this family were interred at Folsom. Son Owen (died 1911), was twelve years old at the time of his death and was buried at "Citizen's Cemetery." His father, Franklin B. Riggins (died 1912), a fifteen year resident of the vicinity, and the husband of Emily (nee Saul) Riggins, was buried at the "Citizen's Cemetery". Emily Riggins (died 1932), the sister of Ed Saul and the daughter of Charles Saul, was buried in the "Citizen's Cemetery." None of these graves are marked in the cemetery today. There is a Saul Family plot located in the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery, and it should be reviewed to determine if the Riggins graves may be located within it. [SS Note, 12/6/2002: Peter Kroff did not record grave markers for the Riggins family in 1998.]

Caroline Rose Family Plot

2 unmarked

Caroline (nee Riley) Rose (died 1887) was the wife of Milton Rose, one of Folsom's African American pioneers. Her death resulted from burns received when the Rose's home burned to the ground. The funeral services for Mrs. Rose were held at the Episcopal Church (Trinity) and she was later buried "by the side of her son, in the Citizen's Cemetery."<sup>56</sup> No death notice has been found to indicate the name of the son next to whom she was buried, or how old the child may have been at the time of his death.

Her husband, Milton, who is featured in the book, *Folsom Fables ~ Pieces of the Past*, in the story titled, "Three Gentlemen of Color," died in Sacramento in 1890 and was buried at New Helvetia Cemetery<sup>57</sup> where he was likely removed and re-interred in the mass grave now located at East Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Rose's name appears on very early county tax assessor maps as owning property in Folsom.

Frank Russell Family Plot

2 unmarked

The son of El Dorado County pioneer James S. Russell, Frank Russell was killed in a dredge accident in September of 1912. His infant son (name unknown) died in February of that same year. The coped Russell family plot is located in Lot 8 of Block 44 (Negro Bar [aka: Citizen's] Cemetery), but the two markers once located here can no longer be found<sup>58</sup>. Only the military marker of Lawrence P. Paulsen, Frank's brother-in-law, is in place in the plot. According to the Folsom Telegraph obituary for Frank Russell, he was buried in the "Citizen's Cemetery."

J.P. Schaffer Family Plot

2 unmarked

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<sup>56</sup> Folsom Telegraph, September 10, 1887, page 3, column 2.

<sup>57</sup> This per the records on file at the Sacramento City Cemetery archives.

<sup>58</sup> Per Russell descendant Linda (nee McBeath) Van Gundy, daughter of Elmer McBeath, there were two markers for Frank and his son at one time.



Historical background on Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer has not been recorded in this research. Caroline M. Schaffer (died 1891) was a Folsom resident at the time of her death. J.P. Schaffer, died in Sacramento in 1900 and his "remains brought to Folsom and interred beside those of his wife who preceded him to the grave..."<sup>59</sup>. The location of the graves is not given in either obituary, nor were markers recorded in previous tombstone inventories.

Melchoir Schlittler Family Plot

1-2 missing and unmarked

Another review of the cemetery grounds may be in order before it can be factually determined that this observation is accurate. In 1994, while wandering the cemetery in search of the grave stones of people identified in earlier research, the marker of Melchoir Schlittler was noted. The 1935 DAR inventory listed both Melchoir and Mary Schlittler, but the marker for Mary was not noted in 1994, nor was it found in 1995.

Melchoir Schlittler (died 1890), a native of Switzerland, is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery section. His son, Melchoir Jr. (died 1905), a native of Folsom, was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery<sup>60</sup>, though no marker has been found to identify his grave. Melchoir Sr.'s wife, Mary F. (died 1914), a native of Germany, was interred in the "family plot in the Odd Fellows Cemetery"<sup>61</sup>, though no marker is noted as having been found. Therefore, the "family plot" is not evident and the graves of Mrs. Schlittler and son, Melchoir, probably located next to Mr. Schlittler, are unmarked today. [SS Note, 5/11/2002: Peter Kroff's inventory lists Melchoir Schlittler b. 1827, d. 1890 AND Mary E. Schlittler (no dates). Mary's marker was not next to Melchoir's marker in 1995!]

Crozier Slayback Family Plot

2 unmarked

Born October 13, 1819, Crozier Slayback, who resided at 501 Figueroa Street, died at Folsom on October 13, 1889, his 70th birthday. His wife, Minerva, died in Sacramento in 1903 and was "buried in the Folsom cemetery"<sup>62</sup>. (This should be interpreted to mean the Citizen's Cemetery, though Crozier's tombstone is located next to the coped Lawson plot in the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery.) There is no tombstone for Minerva at the cemetery today, but it is believed that if Crozier's stone which has been laid flat in the ground, were excavated, Minerva's name will be found on one of the unexposed sides.

The Slayback's son, Dr. Charles M. Slayback, who once owned the home at 606 Figueroa Street and practiced medicine in Folsom, died in San Francisco in 1910. "His remains were brought to

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<sup>59</sup> Folsom Telegraph, December 15, 1900, page 3, column 2.

<sup>60</sup> Folsom Telegraph, April 29, 1905, page 3, column 4.

<sup>61</sup> Folsom Telegraph, January 30, 1914, page 1, column 6.

<sup>62</sup> Folsom Telegraph, November 7, 1903, page 3, column 1.

Folsom...<sup>63</sup>". There is no tombstone or grave marker for Dr. Slayback in the cemetery. A married man, no information has been found about the death or demise of Mrs. Ella Slayback, his wife. Many recent burials have begun to encroach toward the location of Crozier Slayback's tombstone and there is a fear that the unmarked graves of Minerva and Charles will be eventually be impacted.

Ira Sowles Family Plot

2 unmarked

Located toward the rear of Cook's/American Legion Cemetery (within Lot 16 of Block 44), close to the tombstones of the Jarvis and Morris families, is the marker for the "Infant son of Ira & Ella Sowles" who died in 1887. Ella Sowles, wife of Ira and mother of the infant, died in 1889, though no location within the cemetery was mentioned in her obituary. Ira Sowles died in Sacramento in 1909 and was interred in "Cook's Cemetery"<sup>64</sup>. He was survived by three children - Etta, Chester and Bert. Etta Sowles died at San Francisco in 1918, but there is no indication that she was brought to Folsom for burial. At the time of her death, she was survived by both her brothers.

It should be noted that the tombstone for the Sowles' infant son is now surrounded by other, non-family related tombstones. It is not known whether these stones represent burials (unlikely) or if the markers there now were removed from other locations in the cemetery.

SS Note, 5/11/2002: Another review of the cemetery might be warranted. While cleaning the Chung Wah Chinese Cemetery in April, I took a walk around Lakeside. I believe I noted a Sowles grave marker at the rear of the Citizen's cemetery along the line of bushes. A re-check is recommended.

Edward Stockton Family Plot

5 unmarked

In 1935, the DAR tombstone inventory listed "Stockton, Edward No dates visible.", and "Stockton, wife No dates visible." There are no markers with the name Stockton located at the cemetery today. Research, however, has revealed that there were likely five members of the Stockton family interred at the cemetery.

Edward Stockton, famous as the industrious man who built the Stockton flour mill on the American River above Folsom, and his wife, Emily, lost two children in December of 1856. A son, Edward Coover<sup>65</sup>, died December 13, 1856, and a daughter, Emily, died December 22, 1856. The couple lost another son, John Thornton, in March of 1862.

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<sup>63</sup> Folsom Telegraph, April 15, 1910, page 1, column 4.

<sup>64</sup> Folsom Telegraph, February 19, 1909, page 1, column 2.

<sup>65</sup> Coover was the surname of Stockton's partner in his flour mill.

Emily Stockton died at Folsom in November of 1867. Her funeral was held November 11, from Trinity Church and she was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery<sup>66</sup>. Edward Stockton, having lost his mill in a lawsuit involving his partner, died at Truckee in June of 1868, where he was working for the railroad. His remains were shipped to Sacramento from Reno and forwarded to Folsom where he was buried by the Committee of the Sacramento Pioneers "by the side of his wife in the Mason's plot."<sup>67</sup>

Having found the death notice for John Thornton Stockton in the Sacramento Daily Union of 1862, a review of the 1935 DAR tombstone inventory has revealed that DAR also picked up the name "THORNTON." The 1935 list includes: Edward Thornton, Mrs. Emily Thornton, Emily Thornton, and John Thornton, with the notation "No dates visible on marker." There is too close a similarity between these given names and the given names of the Stockton family members to ignore. It is believed that the "Thornton" family recorded by DAR was, in actuality, the Stockton family members. Still, no markers with the name Stockton or Thornton are found at the cemetery today.

#### James H. Sturges Family Plot

5 missing and unmarked

James H. Sturges, a pioneer of Folsom and vicinity and jewelry merchant on Sutter Street, was buried in the Masonic Cemetery in 1904<sup>68</sup>. His wife, Henrietta (died 1902), who preceded him in death and was also buried in the Masonic Cemetery. Sturges also became the first weather recorder for Granite Township under the original U.S. Signal Corps.

According to the 1870 U.S. Census, the couple had three children - Charles, Mary L., and James. The first of these children to de cease was Mary Louetta (nee Sturges) Martine. The 1935 DAR tombstone inventory lists Mary Louetta Martine, age 24 years, died July 30, 1888. No tombstone for Mary was located in 1995 and a 1997 telephone inquiry to the cemetery operator was unsuccessful in finding the location of the grave.

The second of the couple's offspring to die was Charles H. Sturges who died at Folsom on August 30, 1900. He was buried in the Citizen's Cemetery<sup>69</sup>. At the time of his death, Charles left a wife and five small children. The son of Charles H. and Margaret Sturges, Hugh Charles, the grandson of James H. Sturges, died in Folsom December 23, 1892, though the obituary did not indicate his place of burial.

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<sup>66</sup> As per the records of Trinity Church as transcribed by Lois A. Dove, docent of Sacramento City Cemetery Committee.

<sup>67</sup> Sacramento Daily Union, July 13, 1868, page 3, column 2.

<sup>68</sup> Folsom Telegraph October 22, 1904, page 3, column 2.

<sup>69</sup> Folsom Telegraph, September 1, 1900, page 3, column 4.

In October of 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martine of Nevada City, California, visited the graves of his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J.H. Sturges and his mother, Mrs. Martine<sup>70</sup>. Today there are no marked graves bearing the name Sturges or Martine in either the Masonic cemetery or the Citizen's Cemetery.

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<sup>70</sup> Folsom Telegraph, October 25, 1940, page 1, column 4.

### John White Family Plot

5 unmarked

Between 1856 and 1862, four of the children of John White died at Folsom and were attended by the minister of Trinity Church. They were: Anna Belle (died 1862), Charles Alexander (died 1856), Charles Henry (died 1862) and Clara Louisa (died 1861). The 1860 U.S. Census lists John White (age 30 yrs), Ann White (age 26 yrs), John White (age 9 yrs), Clara White (age 3 yrs) and Emma White (age 9 mos.).

John White, listed on the transcribed records of Trinity Church as John "Waite", died June 3, 1861 and was buried in the Citizen's Cemetery. His estate was probated in Sacramento County<sup>71</sup>, with one of the estate appraisers being W.W. Dresser. There are no grave markers for John White or any of his children at the cemetery today.

### Carl Windmiller Family Plot

5 unmarked

Photographs of the Windmiller family plot were taken circa 1889 and 1908. The earlier photograph shows the graves of Rosa (died 1889) and Charles Martin (no date available but shown in photo), each mounded in the ground. The 1908 photograph shows the family plot as it was when it was coped with granite with the name "Windmiller" inscribed into the face of the top step into the plot. Today the coping has been removed and there are no markers in the plot to identify the names of those buried there.

Charles Martin Windmiller, the son of Carl and Wilhelmina Windmiller, was the first to be buried in the plot, since his grave existed at the time Rosa Windmiller was buried in 1889. According to family records, Aurora Anne Windmiller, another daughter of Carl and Wilhelmina, is also buried in the family plot, though no record of her death has been located in this research. She would have had to have died after Rosa's death in 1889 as there are only two graves visible in the plot in that year.

Carl Windmiller died in 1897 and was buried in the "Folsom City Cemetery"<sup>72</sup>, although the remaining face plate from the top step of the coped plot has been left in the ground within the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery, just east of the J.B. Schmidt coped plot. Wilhelmina Windmiller died in 1908 (the year the granite coped plot was captured on film) and was buried at "Cook's Cemetery."<sup>73</sup> This would be consistent with the present location of the name plate and is also an example of how the section known as "Cook's Cemetery" had previously been referred to as the "Citizen's Cemetery" or "Folsom City" and "City" Cemetery.

This family plot has been severely desecrated with its dismantling. With five unmarked burials within the (unknown) boundaries of the plot, current burials which are presently encroaching within

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<sup>71</sup> Sacramento Daily Union, June 25, 1861, page 3, column 1: Ann White appointed administrator.

<sup>72</sup> Folsom Telegraph, November 20, 1897, page 3, column 4.

<sup>73</sup> Folsom Telegraph, November 14, 1908, page 1, column 6.



this area and are of great concern. Portions of the granite coping can be identified as those taken from the State park lands during the 1996 investigative excavation.

SS Update, July 1998: Ric Windmiller, a descendant family member, obtained a Ground Penetrating Radar survey through NorCal Geophysical Consultants. According to Ric Windmiller, and Jerry Nelson, NorCal's consultant, the mapping of this survey clearly shows where overburials have occurred at or near the Windmiller plot. In viewing a copy of the mapping, one of the overburials may be of a Slayback family member.

John G. Woods Family Plot

1 unmarked

Located at about the half-way mark of Lot 15/16 of Block 44 (Cook's/American Legion Cemetery) is the marker of Mary Woods, the wife of John G. Woods, who died in 1888. In February of 1889, Folsom monument dealer, J.L. House, put up granite coping around the Woods grave in the Citizen's Cemetery. In April of that year, House erected "one of the finest monuments in our cemetery..." at the grave of the wife of J.G. Woods.<sup>74</sup>

Mary's marble tombstone has been laid flat in the ground at its present location. The large, ornate marble marker bearing the name J.G. Woods, was found in the Oleander bushes behind the maintenance shed in 1994.<sup>75</sup> With the information provided by the Telegraph, we know that the plot was coped with granite and that a "handsome" monument was erected over Mary's grave in 1889.

John Woods died in Placerville in May of 1923. He was buried in "Cook's Cemetery."<sup>76</sup> He was over 80 years old at the time of his death and was survived by his daughter, Mrs. Roy Celio of Oakland, California.

Today, in the grave to the east of Mary Woods, is a 1974 burial. It is not known to which side of Mary's grave John was interred. If he was buried to the east of her present marker, he has now been buried over by the more current burial. If he was buried to the west of Mary's marker, he is in danger of being buried over by a future interment. In either case, the granite coped and enclosed Woods plot, has been desecrated.

SS Update, 12/5/2002: From the GPR map provided during the Windmiller family plot survey, it appears that the grave of John Woods has been impacted.

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<sup>74</sup> Folsom Telegraph, February 16, 1889, page 3, column 1, and April 13, 1889, page 3, column 1.

<sup>75</sup> Like the Odell tombstone, John Woods marker was moved back into the cemetery and placed in the Lamblett family plot behind the Benjamin Bates family plot in the Masonic Cemetery.

<sup>76</sup> Folsom Telegraph, March 9, 1923, page 1, column 4.

Peter Yager Family Plot

8 unmarked

The first burial believed to have occurred in the Peter Yager family plot in the "Citizen's Cemetery," was that of William Hudson Thomas, the grandson of Peter Yager. According to the transcribed records of Trinity Church, this two year old was interred in the "Folsom Cemetery" (read Citizen's Cemetery) in February of 1870. He was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Thomas. This burial was followed by the burial of little Mabel Thomas in July of 1881. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David (nee Emma Yager) Thomas, and the granddaughter of Peter Yager, little Mabel died at Oakland and her remains brought to Folsom by train.<sup>77</sup>

Peter Yager's wife, Elizabeth (nee Ruman of the Ruman family of Michigan Bar, Sacramento County) was the next to be buried in the family plot in 1885. She was buried in the Citizen's Cemetery near a nephew and two grandchildren.<sup>78</sup> Yager's step-son, John O. Brown, the son of Peter's second wife, Sarah (nee King) Brown Yager, died in 1897 and was "interred in the family plot in the City Cemetery."<sup>79</sup>

Peter Yager, the renowned brewer who moved to Folsom around 1871, and whose building remains on Sutter Street, died December 31, 1898 at Folsom. He was buried in the "Blower Cemetery near Folsom."<sup>80</sup> He was survived by his wife, Sarah, and son, L.T. (Louis) Yager.

Elizabeth (nee Emma Yager) Thomas, wife of Thomas Thomas and daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Yager, died in 1904 and may also be buried in the family plot. Her husband, Thomas, died in Los Angeles in 1894, though the only notice of his death came from Elizabeth's obituary.

Louis T. Yager, son of Peter and first wife, Elizabeth Yager, died in 1907 in a Sacramento hospital. "His remains were brought to Folsom where he was buried."<sup>81</sup>

Of the eight unmarked graves noted as being part of the Peter Yager family plot, only Elizabeth and Thomas Thomas' graves are questionable as to city of interment. The remainder of the family, Yager's and Thomas', were either buried in the same plot or very near each other. None of the graves are marked today.

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<sup>77</sup> Folsom Telegraph, July 23, 1881, page 3, column 1.

<sup>78</sup> Folsom Telegraph, March 14, 1885, page 3, column 7.

<sup>79</sup> Folsom Telegraph, November 20, 1897, page 3, column 3.

<sup>80</sup> Note that in the discussion of the Cook's/American Legion Cemetery, Maggie Cook, daughter of William Cook and sister of Frank Cook, had married David Blower. There was a time on the assessor's records that David Blower was listed as owning these lots or a portion of them.

<sup>81</sup> Folsom Telegraph, January 4, 1908, page 1, column 5.

The only marked Zimmerman grave in the cemetery today is that of Bertha Zimmerman who died in August of 1897. She was interred in the "City Cemetery..." "the remains consigned to their last resting place in the family plot."<sup>82</sup>

Previous to Bertha's death, however, her sister, Ethel Zimmerman, died in 1893 at the family home in Clarksville, El Dorado County. Charles Zimmerman was the proprietor of the Western Hotel at the corner of Riley and Sutter Street, the building of which remains today. There is no record of Ethel being buried at Clarksville, and with the business being in Folsom, it is believed she was buried in the Citizen's Cemetery, where the tombstone of her sister is located today.

Charles Zimmerman's sister-in-law, Mary Anderson, died at Sacramento in 1911, and was buried in the "Folsom City Cemetery."<sup>83</sup> There are no markers in the cemetery for Ethel Zimmerman or her aunt, Mary Anderson.

### **KNOWN DISINTERMENTS AND RELOCATED REMAINS**

Of all the research performed for this study, only two instances of disinterments were encountered. The first occurred in February of 1924, when the granddaughter of Folsom railroad pioneer, John Kinney (died 1864), and the daughter of lifelong Folsom station master, Joseph Kinney, had the remains of her grandfather, father and mother disinterred and relocated to a cemetery in San Diego. Her brother, Ned Kinney, lived there and they wished the graves to be closer to family.

The second occasion of disinterment came after the death of Katherine Blanchard, wife of Folsom's beloved school professor, J.E. Blanchard. Mrs. Blanchard was interred at East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento and the surviving family apparently had the remains of Professor Blanchard (died 1914) and their son, Leland (died 1903), removed from the cemetery at Folsom and transferred to East Lawn for re-interment.

### **CONDITION OF THE CEMETERIES**

At the end of the compiled listing may be found accounts of the condition of the cemeteries as found in the newspaper throughout the years. The first article noted occurred in March of 1870 when a thief or thieves desecrated the graves in the Masonic Cemetery by removing plants, flowers and shrubs. A \$25 reward was put up by the Masonic Lodge.

With the exception of the vandalism and desecration which occurred in the Jewish and Odd Fellows cemeteries in 1891, no other instance of deliberate damage to grave markers has been

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<sup>82</sup> Folsom Telegraph, August 7, 1897, page 3, column 1.

<sup>83</sup> Folsom Telegraph, May 11, 1911, page 3, column 4.



found. In June of 1890, "A Destructive Fire" occurred within the cemetery which spread over the Masonic and Citizen's cemeteries. "A great deal of damage was done to the fences enclosing the graves and nearly all the tombstones were blackened or badly cracked up."

The dismal condition of the cemetery was remarked on in June of 1891. The grounds needed mowing and there was fear another fire would spread through the grave yard as had occurred the previous year. "The remains of a great many people who have no relative here repose in the cemetery, and only a wooden board marks their last resting places. A fire acquiring any headway at all would burn them up and no way to determine the burial would remain.", the paper wrote.

Another fire occurred in 1904, this time at the Jewish Cemetery. It was reported to have done a great deal of damage to the fences.

For many years, committees comprised of members of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges attended to the needs of those cemeteries and the Citizen's Cemetery. Later, County Road Crews would undertake to provide clean-up of the grounds. In April of 1939, the paper headlined an article about one such clean-up, "Oldest Tombstone Marks Cholera Victim's Grave." The article informed that the tombstone of Henry Probasco had been found during the clean-up by the county road crews. It related that Mrs. O.J. Miller recalled her father telling of hearing his uncle say that a colony of Germans who located near Folsom in early days, suffered an epidemic of Cholera. "It seems likely that Henry Probasco (sic) may have been a victim of that epidemic.", the paper wrote, having drawn its conclusion on erroneous historic information.

In 1942, in preparation for the "Annual Road Day" during which the cemeteries would again be cleaned, the paper noted that "an additional piece of ground" had been taken up and added to the Citizen's Cemetery. This was likely Lots 1 through 3 of Block 44 (which was later sold to Lakeside Cemetery by the County Tax Collector in 1976).

## POSTSCRIPT

This report contains many facts which are difficult to fathom or believe. It is incomprehensible to most of us that such activity can and does occur. What we all must reconcile ourselves to is that those who participate in the "death industry" are in it strictly for one thing - profit. When a cemetery fills to capacity and beyond, there is little profit to be gained in the future.

When those interred in a cemetery have no one to visit them, no one to watch over them, the cemetery operators know this. They can track visitations by the flowers left at the graves. They are also aware, on filling out death certificates for families or friends, if there is anyone left in a given family who will be around in 10 or 20 years.

Funeral directors and employees all act as if they feel your pain on losing a loved one. They become a close confidant because they can perform the "ugly" business you cannot. You become dependent upon their expertise and knowledge and you feel comforted by their caring attitudes. Do not be fooled. They teach all this in undertaking classes.

The best reference regarding the modern funeral home and cemetery industry was written by Jessica Mittford in the mid-1960's. "The American Way of Death" is an excellent resource from which to educate and understand how this most necessary of all industries has evolved over time. How they have a built in business that is never going to go away, how you are dependent on their services and that, in the numbness of loss and grief, you and your pocketbook are vulnerable.

The cemetery industry in California is an extremely corrupt and dirty business. In 1995 alone two cemeteries in southern California were closed by the State and taken into receivership. One, Lincoln Memorial Park in Carson, California, was found to have utilized the same grave and coffin for up to eight burials a day, discarding the remains in a mass grave at the rear of their grounds. They had removed grave markers and utilized them for street curbing. Distraught families who broke into mausoleum crypts thinking they would find the coffins of their loved ones, found empty space instead.

Other cemeteries are presently under investigation for similar practices. The unfortunate part about these matters is that, after years of being under the control of those employed in the cemetery industry, State laws enacted to regulate the industry have been diluted to the point that there is no enforcement or punishment capability. A law may say "Don't do this.", but it gives no one a way to stop a corrupt operator from committing the act.

As it stands now, the Department of Consumer Affairs seems to be actively pursuing those cemetery operators who have raided their "endowment" accounts - stolen from the monies intended to be there when a cemetery could no longer be actively used. DCA's focus does not seem to be geared toward correcting abuses of older graves or the re-selling of pre-owned plots. And until laws are enacted which provide enforcement and punishment, these unlawful activities will continue to occur.

At Lakeside Cemetery, it continued to occur even while the operators were being investigated. One of the comments made by Robert Claney to the DCA inspector, Ron DeMaderios, was that in the early years the graves were much deeper and over time the coffins and remains have collapsed and condensed to a thickness of approximately 4 to 6 inches. To paraphrase Mr. Claney based on what Mr. DeMaderios told me, "We don't bury that deep any longer. If we bury over an older grave, who cares?"

Bury your loved ones here, if you like. But keep in mind, **it would be nice to know whose grave you will be re-using or atop which pioneer citizen of Folsom your loved one will be interred.**

#### **ADDENDUM, December 6, 2002:**

A new pattern of illicit behavior has begun to be discovered by the State Cemetery and Funeral Bureau in California. For many years crematory operators went unregulated. Although the State has recently enacted legislation which occurred in reaction to the Georgia incident in which a crematorium operator left hundreds of corpses lying about his property, crematories in California have also been discovered to have their problems.



As one example, in 1998 the Rogers Family Funeral Home operated the crematorium at the Pacheco Cemetery in Contra Costa County. The principal players in that scenario were Christopher and Laurel Rogers, husband and wife. The state discovered that Rogers had left corpses and cremated remains unattended and improperly handled. Though the couple was prosecuted, the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau instead settled the case out of court by revoking their licenses to operate and attaching a condition that if the couple ever again attempted to obtain licensure in California the State would require them to reimburse the \$32,000 in investigation costs it had incurred.

**Some penalty.**

**Attachment 6**

**Letters from the Public**

*Dr. Terry G. Murphy*

September 11, 2002

Dear Commissioners of Folsom Historic District:

*The crematorium proposal for Lakeside Cemetery must not be approved!*

*Aside from the obvious zoning violation of putting industry in a residential area, there are compelling health concerns that should absolutely prevent this proposal from further consideration.*

*As a physician and resident of the Preserve, I have researched the health related impact a crematorium would have on the people who live here. I am appalled by the deleterious effects I and my neighbors would suffer by living next to such a toxic polluter.*

*Inhaled mercury vapors can cause chemical pneumonitis and may result even in pulmonary edema (swelling of the lungs). Mouth sores extending down the gastrointestinal tract may occur. Chronic exposure is even worse as the central and peripheral nervous systems are affected with brain and nerve damage which may be irreversible. Effects on children are more pronounced as their smaller bodies can't handle as much poison. Mercury is a well-known teratogen which leads to miscarriages and birth defects.*

*The smoke, ash, and odor, even without the mercury, pose a pulmonary risk in acute and chronic exposure to basically, anyone with lungs. This risk is greater for those who are medically fragile or have pre-existing lung conditions such as asthma or emphysema.*

*Once these particles find their way into swimming pools, and our treasured Lake Natoma, more health hazards abound, and they are nearly impossible to clean up. Our health, lives, and futures depend on each of you voting your conscious, and your intellect. Given the facts, you can't approve such a harmful proposal.*

Sincerely,

*Terry G. Murphy*

Terry G. Murphy MD, MS, FACEP

& Friends & Neighbors of the Preserve

**A. LAURENT COMPLAINT  
CREMATORIUM C.U.P APPLICATION**

I reviewed the Folsom application PN 02-258, (published August 2002, for September 18, 2002 hearing) on August 26, 2002. I documented that the Application File at the Folsom Planning Dept. did NOT have the required documents. August 26, 2002, Public Records Request for copies attached. (The city refused to fulfill my 8/26 request.) There was NO Initial Study, no copies of NOI, NOP, NOD; no Proofs of Posting. Arbitrarily, the public hearing was continued to October. Perhaps because we objected to the city council.

PN 02-258: application for conditional use permit to construct and operate a crematorium in Lakeside Cemetery, despite the following:

1. Crematorium is NOT a permitted use in any Folsom zoning district. (FMC Title 17)
2. The cemetery contains many old trees, and is part of the forest at Lake Natoma -- the same forest that is in a State Park on the American River.
3. The proposed site for a crematorium abuts single family homes on two sides.
4. The proposed site abuts Federal Waters and Federal land operated at a State Park on two sides.
5. The land is zoned "Open Space Conservation." (FMC Title 17)
6. The property lacks adequate access for fire and emergency protection. There is no access to the State Park, should a crematorium fire accident occur!
7. The application file is incomplete: no title.
8. There are multiple CEQA violations: Notices not filed. NO Initial Study in file 8/26/02. Owner said he did not do one.
9. The file contains absolutely no input from oversight Trustee agencies, because proper, legally mandated, Notices were never filed with the State and County agencies.
10. The cemetery ownership has a checkered history, which includes multiple selling of the same plots, disappearance of graves and markers, marijuana cultivation, burial outside boundaries.

In an ordinary city, such facts would prevent such a proposal from being put forward. I spoke with the cemetery owner August 26, 2002. I informed him of the CEQA deficiencies in his application. I also informed him it is necessary to attach a copy of the title to the property because he sold it recently and rebought it last year. The purchaser contacted me after discovering the reselling of plots, grave removals, pot garden, encroachments, and more.

I request your office investigate this case. This is not the only bogus rezoning/use request facing me. The city Rezone Committee recommended rezoning a State-regulated toxic site for Affordable Housing high density zoning. Planning Staff allowed an application to make a public presentation before the Historic District Commission without making an application, without giving any notices, and without paying required fees. This is typical Folsom operation.

Submitted 9/17/02 by Laurette J. Laurent

CC: LNS, media

140 Fargo Way  
Folsom, Ca., 95630  
September 27, 2002

*Jeff Ferreira-Pro, Chairman  
Historic District Commissioners  
Planning Inspection & Permitting Dept.  
Folsom City Hall  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, Ca., 95630*

*This letter is being written to protest the Lakeside Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum Crematorium's impact on the National and California Registered Landmark Chung Wah Memorial Cemetery and State Historical Point of Interest Young Wo Memorial Cemetery in order to maintain preservation of the circa Chinese Gold Rush cultural, religious and archaeological special features.*

*These circa Chinese Gold Rush cemeteries for their descendants today continue to be held in solemn spiritual reverence and profound sacred esteem for those interned eternally.*

*The existing metal onsite maintenance building at Lakeside Cemetery and Mausoleum has 2 garage rollup doors. Because of cremated ashes in the air – either from the crematorium chimney; when ashes are put/poured into a container; through clean-up of ash residue waste disposal or cleaning up of interior crematorium – the potential impact over time would be significant to both Chung Wah Memorial Cemetery and Young Wo Memorial Cemetery. Remnants ashes that are at the crematorium will be in the air and with winds will have to land someplace such as the Chinese burial mounds.*

*If the crematorium conditional use permit is approved, the most responsible conditions should be mandated to whomever owns, operates, cleans and removes the crematorium ashes. It is requested that this letter be included in tonight's minutes of the Historic District Commission Meeting.*

*Respectfully,*



JUNE C. CHAN

cc:



**PETITION TO PROTEST BUILDING A CREMATORIUM**

**We protest the Lakeside Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum building an crematorium at Natoma Street and Forrest Street. We feel that this crematorium would impact the Historic District and have an devastating/bad effect on air, environment, health, humans, animals, life, cultural, and archeological landmarks, residents etc. We request that both an Environmental Study and Environmental Impact Report be done.**

Date	Signature	Name (Print)	Address (Print)	Comment (Print)
* D) 9/11/02	James L. Ming, Jr.	James L. Ming, Jr	140 Fargo way Folsom, Ca. 95630	
* 2) 9/11/02	Richard L. Ming	RICHARD L. MING	140 Fargo way Folsom, Ca. 95630	
* 3) 9/16/02	June Carolyn Chan	June Carolyn Chan	140 Fargo way Folsom, Ca. 95630	see letter enclosed
4) 9/23/02				

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Date	Signature	Name(Print)	Address(Print)	Comment (Print)
* 1) 9/21/2002	<i>Randall N. Marks</i>	Randall N. Marks	140 Fargo Way Folsom, Ca. 95630	Cremating Bodies at the Cemetery will put Ash + Smoke All Over the Cemetery, also the
2) 9/21	<i>Brian S. David</i>	Brian S. David	202 Fargo Way	Smell of Burning Body all over the Housing Development,
3) 9/21/02	<i>Gladys David</i>	Gladys David	459 Clearstone PLACC	↑ <del>Not in our town</del> This is too close residences
* 4) 9/21/02	<i>Howard Citran</i>	HOWARD CITRAN	203 FARGO WAY FOLSOM CA 95630	

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	Date	Signature	Name	Address	Comment
1)	9-5-02	<del>M. Butler</del>	5244 Butler	1002 Persifer St	
2)	9-5-02	Debbie Butler	Debbie Butler	1002 Persifer St. Folsom	
3)	9-5-02	Everett Rendon	Everett Rendon	902 Natoma St	
4)	9-5-02	Clair Schrank	Clair Schrank	606 Reading St Folsom 95630	
5)	9-5-02	Dinella Covert	Dinella Covert	604 Reading St. Folsom 95630	
6)	9-5-02	Pasquala Rendon	RENDON Pasquala	902 Natoma St.	
7)	9-5-02	Guadalupe	Guadalupe	902-FIGUEROA ST. A	

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	Date	Signature	Name	Address	Comment
8)	9/5/02	Carol Howard	Carol Howard	507 Reading St.	
9)	9/5/02	Mike Howard	MIKE HOWARD	507 READING ST.	
10)	9/5/02	Bob Bunker	BOB BUNKER	815 MARMON ST.	
11)	9/5/02	Dixie Bunker	DIXIE BUNKER	815 Marmon Tolsomc.	
12)	9/5/02	Colleen Bohall	COLLEEN BOHALL	509 Natoma	
13)	9/5/02	Jeffrey J. Miller	Jeffrey J. Miller	906 Natoma	

September 27, 2002

Mr. David Storer, Director  
Planning, Permitting & Inspections  
City of Folsom  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

**RECEIVED**  
SEP 27 2002  
PIP DEPT.

RE: Comments on the Initial Study/Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for  
Lakeside Cemetery Conditional Use Permit, 1201 Forrest Street (PN02-258)

Dear Mr. Storer:

I have reviewed the above-referenced CEQA documents and I have the following  
comments:

**Description of Project**

The project description does not provide adequate information to assess the potential  
environmental impacts. While this section does describe where the crematorium will be  
installed, it does not include information on the crematorium structure itself. CEQA  
Guidelines state that the description should include "the whole action involved" to help  
the public understand the whole project. In addition, I believe that the following  
information should be provided:

1. What are the proposed hours of operation of the project?
2. How long will this proposed project be allowed to operate under a conditional  
use permit? Is there a time limit, i.e. 2 years, 20 years?

**Environmental Factors Potentially Affected**

It states that the proposed project is consistent with the General Plan and with applicable  
zoning. According to Section 17.39.020 of the City Municipal Code, permitted uses in  
Open Space and Conservation Districts do not include crematoriums.

In addition, the City is relying on a 14-year old Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and  
General Plan for assessing potential significant effects for this project. As many changes  
and much growth have occurred in the City since 1988, I believe that information in these  
documents is too outdated to be relied upon for this proposed project.

**I. Land Use and Planning**

As stated above, this proposed project is not consistent with existing zoning and the  
General Plan, so "b", should be checked either "potentially or "less that with mitigation"  
rather than "no impact."

Under the discussion section, it states that this proposed project is consistent with the  
General Plan Designation of Open Space, based on the assumption that a conditional use  
permit is required for a cemetery. This analysis is confusing and misleading.



As the proposed project is located in the Historic District, reference to any conflict with the Historic District Specific Plan should be discussed. Also, according to the City's Municipal Code Section 17.52.360, Conditional Use Permit review, it states that the Historic District Commission has the final authority relating to the issuance of conditional use permits for projects located in the Historic District. This information should be included in the discussion and the analysis of potential impacts.

#### **VII. Noise**

As the hours of operation for this proposed project are not included in this initial study, I do not believe that a determination on whether this proposed project complies with the City's Noise Ordinance is possible.

Also, the discussion section states that a "standard condition regarding hours of operation will be included with the conditions of approval of this project." It is difficult for the public to assess possible noise impacts without having a description of these conditions. As such, I believe that "potentially significant" is more appropriate.

#### **IX. Air Quality**

This section does not adequately assess potential environmental impacts from this proposed project. This section includes a comprehensive discussion of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District standards, but it does not include specific information on potential air quality impacts from this proposed project. For example:

1. What are the pollutants from the crematorium?
2. What will the levels of pollutants be for the crematorium?
3. What are the prevailing winds for the area? What is the projected trajectory for air pollutants?
4. What will the odor levels be?
5. What about air emissions from metals such as mercury, lead, etc?

As there is no specific information and analysis on potential air pollutants from this proposed project, an analysis and determination of potential impacts cannot be completed. As such, I believe that "potentially significant" should be checked instead.

#### **XII. Hazards and Hazardous Materials**

The discussion section states that no health hazards are associated with crematory use. Other than Sacramento County, has the City researched or consulted with other health and research entities to make this determination? Has the County conducted health and risk assessments on crematoriums to be able to make this statement? If not, it appears to me that this statement is not appropriate unless substantiated by experts. What about potential health risks from mercury?

In addition, how will residual cremation remains be disposed of?

#### **XV. Cultural Resources**

As the proposed project is adjacent to an historical landmark (Chung Wah Chinese Cemetery), and is located within a cemetery with historical significance of its own, I don't believe that there will be "no impact" on a historic resource. The Lakeside Cemetery contains many graves of California Pioneers.

### XVIII. Earlier Analyses

As stated previously, relying upon an out-dated 1988 EIR for the General Plan is not adequate, and thus the impacts are not adequately addressed. Further, mitigation measures incorporated into the proposed project are also inadequately analyzed, and site-specific information is not provided.

While earlier analysis may be used, CEQA requires that mitigation measures be described which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.

### Other Comments

#### Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan

What mitigation monitoring or reporting program will the City establish for this mitigated negative declaration? CEQA requires that the City adopt a program of monitoring or reporting to insure that mitigation measures are complied with (Public Resources Code, Section 21081.6).

#### Approval of Other Public Agencies

The CEQA Environmental Checklist Form included in the CEQA Guidelines includes a question on other public agency approvals. Doesn't the Historic District Commission have to approve this project, and the State Cemetery and Funeral Board approve the license? Also, the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District should be included.

#### Public Noticing and Comment Period

The public comment period was not provided on the CEQA package signed August 29, 2002. Also, when and what media was the public notice made for these CEQA documents?

#### Environmental Impact Report

Due to the reliance on an out-dated EIR, and due to potentially significant impacts, I believe an EIR is more appropriate than a mitigated negative declaration for this proposed project. In addition, as I believe that this is a controversial project it warrants an EIR.

Sincerely,



Nancy Carroll  
1348 Young Wo Circle  
Folsom, CA 95630

cc: Jeff Starsky, Folsom Mayor  
cc: Kerri Howell, Folsom Vice-Mayor  
cc: Cyndi Dow, City Council Member  
cc: Eric King, City Council Member

cc: Steve Miklos, City Council Member  
cc: Jeff Ferreira-Pro, Chair, Historic District Commission  
cc: Dan Burgoyne, Member, Historic District Commission  
cc: Candy Miller, Member, Historic District Commission  
cc: Mary Hegarty, Member, Historic District Commission  
cc: Dan McNeil, Member, Historic District Commission  
cc: John Messner, Member, Historic District Commission  
cc: Jerry Fry, Member, Historic District Commission  
cc: Martha Clark Lofgren, City Manager  
cc: Mary Rigney, The Preserves/Natoma Shores  
    Neighborhood Alliance

Laurette J. Laurent  
Land Use Consultant  
1212 Forrest Street  
Folsom, CA 95630-2468  
November 23, 2002

Members, Folsom Historic District Commission  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom CA 95630

Request for official notice: 1200 block of Mormon Street, public street in the city of Folsom

Dear HDC Members:

With the assistance of Folsom staff, I was able to obtain records for property which is the subject of a Conditional Use Permit by owners, Messrs. Claney. Pursuant to FMC 17.52.360 the Historic District Committee has jurisdiction.

Using legal records, it was possible to identify Mormon Street as a dedicated Folsom street and Right of Way existing for over 100 years. City staff were kind enough to show me that Mormon Street southwest of Forrest Street is the dedicated city street providing access to APN 070 0130 002 000, commonly known as 1221 Mormon Street, Folsom CA,

**ILLEGAL TO CREATE A LAND-LOCKED PARCEL:** City staff reminded me that under California law, Mormon Street **COULD NOT** be abandoned because it is **ILLEGAL** to create a legal parcel that has no public access. 1221 Mormon is accessed/served by Mormon Street.

**RECORDS SEARCH:** a search of records indicated that Mormon Street southwest of Forrest Street **WAS NOT ABANDONED** by the city.

**STREET SIGNAGE:** The 1200 block of Mormon Street southwest of Forrest Street is posted with an official Folsom street sign.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Metroscan APN records from Sacramento County Clerk Recorders' Office:

1. 1201 Forrest Street, Lakeside Memorial Lawn
2. 1221 Mormon Street, Chung Wah

**ACTION REQUEST:** I am requesting the Members of HDC take official notice of fact that Mormon Street southwest of Forrest Street is a dedicated Folsom street and Public Right of Way, which has existed continuously since Theodore Judah drew the city subdivision in the nineteenth century; and that 1221 Mormon Street is a Lot/parcel of Record in Sacramento County,

Sincerely,

  
Laurette J. Laurent

Att:

Cc: Preserves Natoma Shores Neighborhood Alliance

Laurette J. Laurent  
Land Use Consultant  
1212 Forrest Street  
Folsom, CA 95630-2468

November 24, 2002

Members, Folsom Historic District Commission  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom CA 95630

Re: DEED Required in Application for Conditional Use Permit 1201 Forrest Street

Dear HDC Members:

In reviewing this application file, I noted that if the property has changed hands within the year prior to the initial application, the owners are required to submit a copy of the deed. This requirement is stated on the city of Folsom Application, It is my understanding that the Application must be complete in order to proceed to a Public Hearing and Finding of Fact Hearing.

I believe Lakeside Memorial Lawn was purchased by Messrs. Claney from a large corporation during 2002, I believe this because several weeks ago Mr. Loren Claney told me this personally. He stated he repurchased Lakeside Memorial from the corporation to which it was sold the previous year,

Since the property in question changed ownership with one year, the new owners are required to file a copy of the Deed with the Application for Conditional Use.

If I were a member of the HDC I would desire to know the facts and circumstances surrounding the sale and quick repurchase of Lakeside Memorial by Messrs. Claney, because they pertinent,

When the Deed is obtained, I request to be informed so that I may obtain a copy of the ~~complete~~ Condition Use Application File.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Laurette J. Laurent

Cc: Preserves Natoma Shores Neighborhood Alliance



Laurette J. Laurent  
Land Use Consultant  
1212 Forrest Street  
Folsom, CA 95630-2468

November 25, 2002

Members, Folsom Historic District Commission  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom CA 95630

Re: STANDARDS for granting Conditional Use Permits

Dear HDC Members:

I would like to obtain a copy of the STANDARDS utilized when evaluating a conditional use permit pursuant to Folsom Municipal Code Section 17.52.360.

What I am seeking is the set of rules, guidelines, formal criteria, which the Historic District Commission is required to use when evaluating an application received for a CUP, as well as any supporting material contained in FMC and enabling legislation.

I have an immediate need for this information. Please ask your city support staff to forward this information to me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Laurette J. Laurent

Cc: Preserves Natoma Shores Neighborhood Alliance

ATT: FMC 17.52.360

Chapter 17.52 H-D. HISTORICAL DISTRICT

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Section 17.52.360 *Conditional use permit review.*

A. The historic district commission shall have final authority relating to the issuance of *conditional use permits* for any of the uses or purposes for which such permits are required or permitted by the terms of this title, within the boundaries of the historic district.

B. In acting upon applications for *conditional use permits*, the historic district commission shall adhere to the procedural requirements set forth in Chapter 17.60, except for matters of appeal, which shall be governed by this chapter. (Ord. 890 § 2 (part), 1998)

HISTORIC DISTRICT  
COMMISSION

Laurette J. Laurent  
Land Use Consultant  
1212 Forrest Street  
Folsom, CA 95630-2468  
November 27, 2002

Eric Dutton, Chief, Fire Department  
City of Folsom  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

Re: LAKESIDE CREMATORIUM PROPOSAL

Dear Chief Dutton:

In decades of practice, I have always had an excellent rapport with fire professionals and regulators. I am a March 2002 Regional Water Quality Control Board Designated Party. At this moment I am smelling the smoke from the wildfires up the hill that started in slash after inches of rain. The fires underscore serious problems with this application. I spoke with owner Loren Claney, who said he was unable to afford experts because of his financial condition since he had to repurchase Lakeside.

#### HIGH TEMPERATURE FURNACE IN A FOREST??

I am seeking Fire Marshall's expertise on this application for what is a **gigantic furnace, in what is in fact a forest**. I attach documents and photos. Did Planning Department, Michael Johnson, or anyone seek your input when this proposal came in last summer? I believe not, because it was brought to the Historic District Commission by staff without discussion of fire danger, emergency access, and misuse of public land. There is no legislation even allowing consideration of this usage, let alone in a forest.

- FACTS:**
1. A crematorium is NOT a use eligible for a Conditional Use Permit within the Historic District, nor any zoning district in Folsom. The site is zoned Open Space Conservation.
  2. The proposed tin shed to house the furnace abuts Federal lands operated as a State Park.
  3. Lakeside Memorial Lawn cemetery is a wooded site within the larger Park forest.
  4. There is absolutely no fire or emergency access to the rear of this site.
  5. The owners have a checkered legal compliance history and were forced to repurchase it.
  6. The owners make a commercial profit by utilizing city land. The Encroachments are numerous, and harm the public and adjacent property owners.
  7. One encroachment is the obstruction of Mormon Street pavement and Right of Way with burial sites. This is a very serious issue.
  8. The Mormon and other city street encroachments have a direct impact on fire & emergency access to other properties.
  9. The Mormon Street encroachment restricts the use and access to abutting Chinese Cemetery property which contains official California Historical Sites of Interest.
  10. The owners block and lock public street at times.
  11. There are brand new preconditions imposed by the Governor upon operators of crematories (which resulted from unscrupulous acts by operators). Mr. Claney has not shown he meets all the newly legislated requirements for crematory owners/operators.
  12. Lakeside owners have cut down large historic oak and pine trees and left the materials which are tinder-dry fire hazards. Attached is a photograph of such an instance of cut trees dumped over the ravine at the edge of the public forest.
- I request a violation notice be issued to the owner, and fire hazards be immediately abated. I request the city enforce the NPDES Permit, Tree Ordinance, Subdivision Code, and Health & Safety Codes.**

13. For unknown reasons, a full Environmental Impact Report has not been done, despite the huge implications for Lake Natoma/American River and Federal Lands, State Park. (PIP staff apparently have been directed to rely upon verbiage in the 1988 General Plan to justify Negative Declarations. However, the California Attorney General has declared the General Plan INVALID.)

Given the facts, and the attached information about pollution issues, it is apparent a full investigation of the application was not performed. Issues for Fire Marshall include:

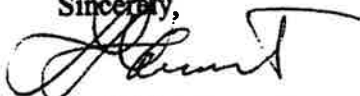
1. Illegal encroachments on fire access streets and rights of way,
2. Potential desecration of graves during legal Fire Department access to 1221 Mormon Street for fire protection or other emergency,
3. Cutting of protected trees, then dumping and leaving them as fire hazards,
4. Impact of encroachments and obstruction of public streets on cooperative agreements under which Folsom Fire Department provides emergency assistance to other agencies,
5. Impact of encroachments on FFD ability to serve Young Wo Circle properties,
6. Permitting a gas furnace in Open Space Conservation zone,
7. Permitting a gas furnace in forested unimproved location (State Park) habitat for many forest creatures and protected species,
8. (Faulty) process, by which this application reached the Public Hearing stage without formal Findings of Fact by Folsom Fire Department regarding safety issues,
9. Preparation of a full CUP Application, including ALL required documents, and payment of all fees necessary to cover the costs of FFD investigating the application,
10. Instituting changes necessary to ensure Folsom Fire Department reviews ALL applications for development, improvement, encroachment impacting fire and safety access. Checklist.

This last point is very important. My home is located within a few hundred feet of the proposed furnace. A wild fire could destroy abutting homes as a result of the misuse of public lands and willful obstruction of public streets and ROWs. I have documented moving of markers, and grading changes in public ROWs in the cemetery, which make me suspect they might bury more bodies in dedicated street ROWs. ("Baby Land" is in Mormon St.") Note in the attached Cella Barr Plat the "Encroachments" is blacked out. The original document must be produced. I would like to see a copy of the original.

Why is the city not protecting public streets and rights of way for FFD access? Why is the city not enforcing against the tree destruction and dumping of them to create fire hazards? Why is the city not enforcing the State Codes governing proper use of land and protection of the health, safety, and welfare?? Why doesn't the city require full street improvements to Code? Why is public land allowed to be used for private gain? Why is this property owner permitted to endanger us and hinder our Fire Fighters from doing their job?

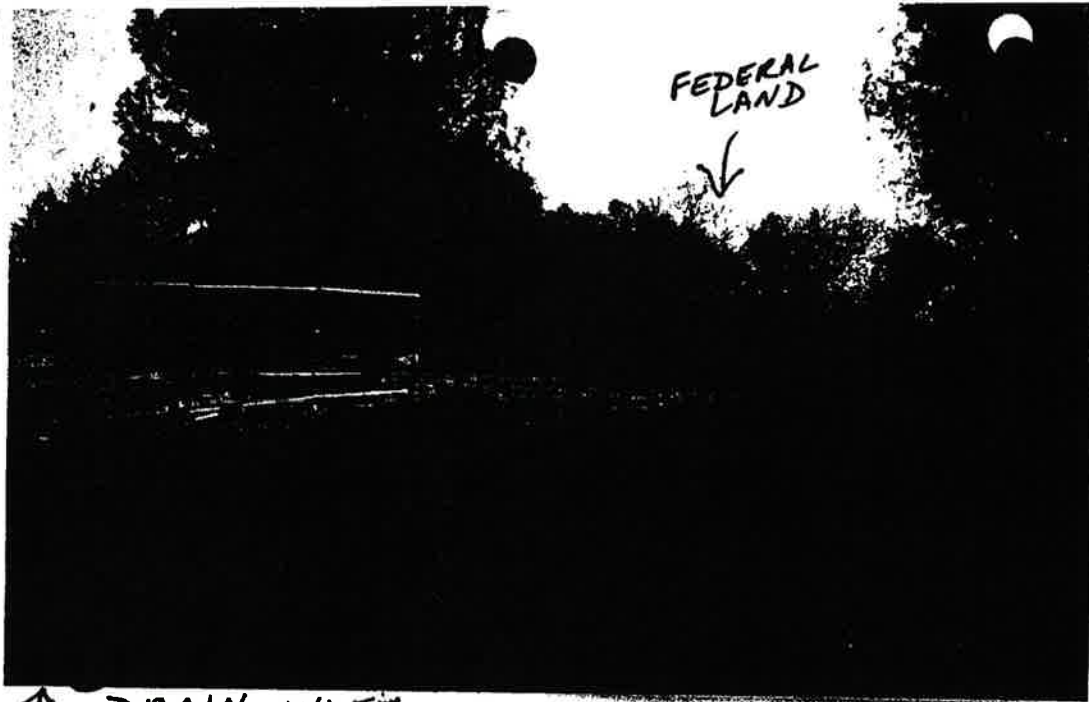
Because of the gravity of the situation, I am copying this letter to impacted entities. I am sure you will address these serious questions in order to protect us. I request a copy of your report. If you have questions, please contact me at 985-4488.

Sincerely,



Laurette J. Laurent





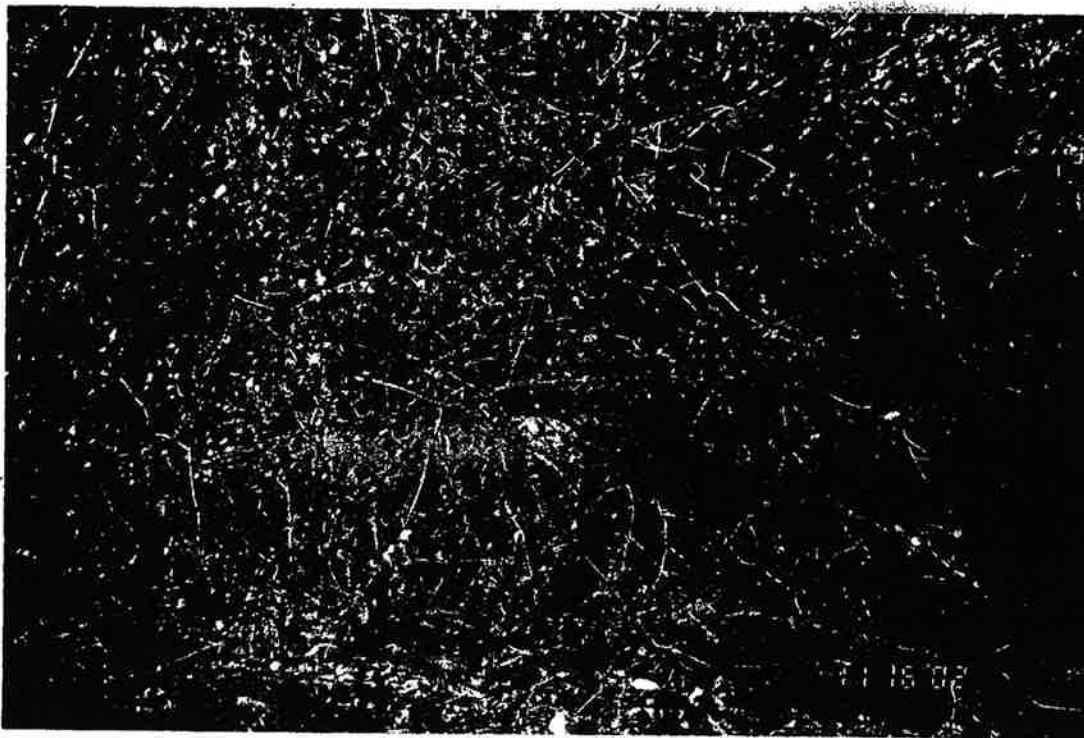
CREMATORY  
CONSTRUCTION

ROAD

← UNCONTROLLED  
MUD + SOIL

REAR OF  
1201 FORREST  
LAKESIDE  
MEMORIAL  
LAWN,  
FOLSOM BLVD.

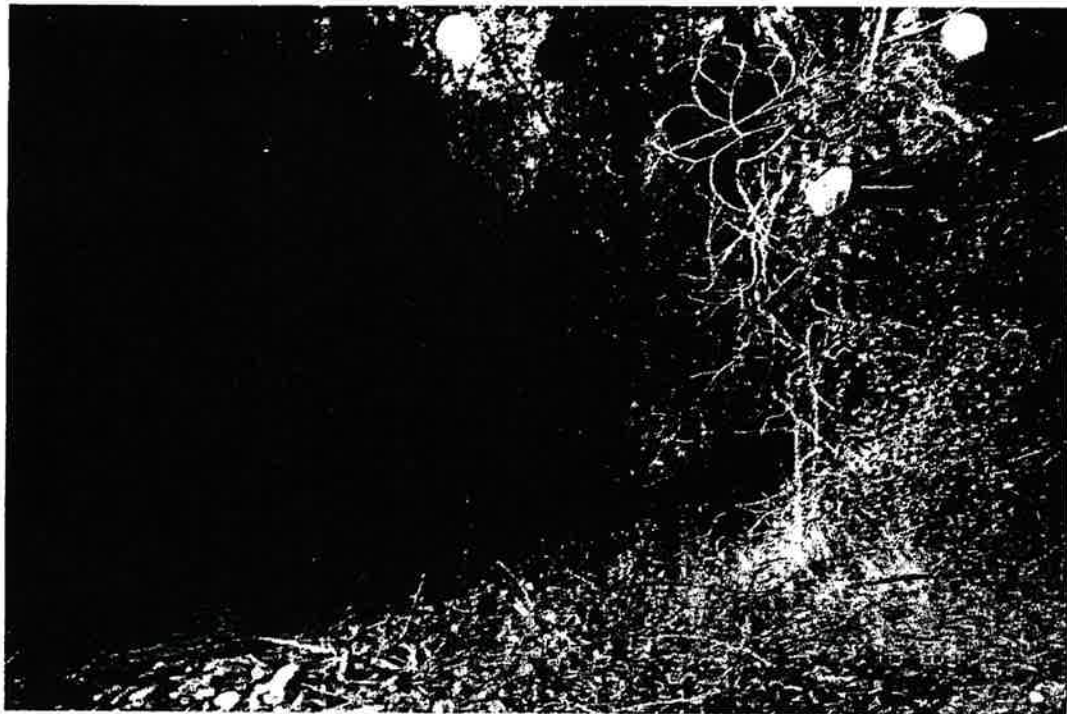
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MORMON ST.



DRAIN PIPE FROM AREA OF CONSTRUCTION,  
DUMPING ONTO STATE PARK (FED. LAND)  
BELOW.

LAKESIDE MEM. LAWN CEMETERY  
1 OF 4





TINDER-DRY

← REMAINS OF CUT DOWN LIVE OAK TREE, DUMPED OFF 'LAKESIDE' DOWN RAVINE.

← STUMPS

FEDERAL LAND AT AMERICAN RIVER IN REAR OF PHOTO

↳ STUMP OF ~27-32" PINE TREE



SIGN POINTING TO MORMON STREET INSIDE LAKESIDE MEM. LAWN GATE

LAKESIDE MEM. LAWN



STUMP/REMAINS  
OF PINE TREE

REAR OF  
1221 MORMON

LAKESIDE  
MEMORIAL  
LAWN

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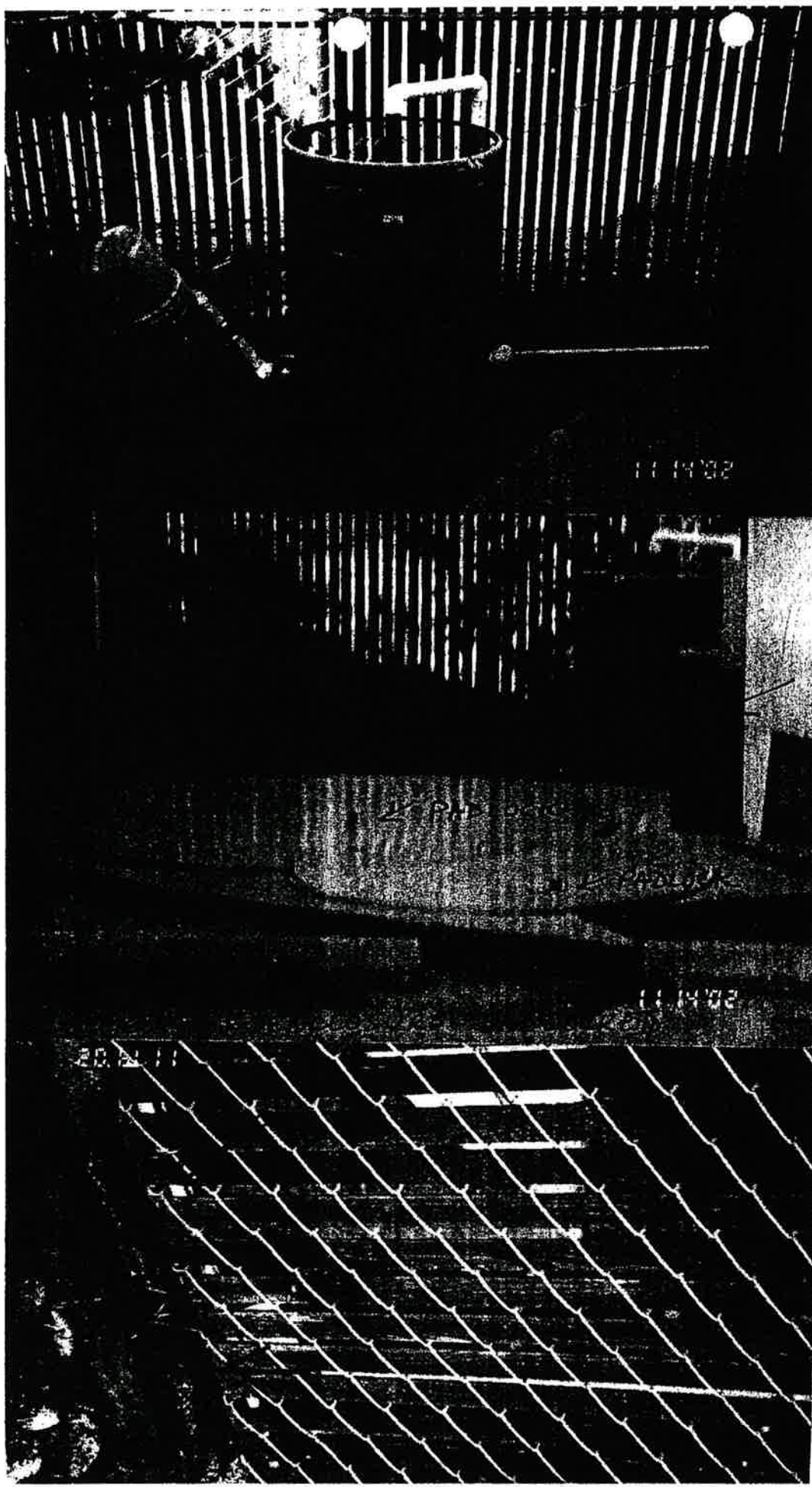


DRY FALLEN TREES  
FED. LAND + LAKE NATOMA - AMERICAN RIVER

3 OF 4

LAKESIDE MEM. LAWN





LIFT STATION:  
1330 YOUNG WD  
LAKE NATOMA  
SHORES SUBDIV.  
FOLSOM

DRUM #1  
RECEIVING  
"VENT" GASES,

LEAKING  
LIQUID ONTO  
STATE PARK

#2  
DRUM WITH  
FEED TUBE  
INTO WET  
WELL  
CHLORINE??

← LOCKED  
DOWN  
WELLS  
AT SS  
LIFT STATION  
1330 YOUNG WD  
CIRCLE, FOLSOM

SPILLED LIQUID  
FROM 55 GAL.  
CONTAINER +  
PIPE.

WET AREA,  
PHOTO ON  
DRY DAY.  
4 OF 4

Folsom HISTORIC  
DISTRICT  
COMMISSION

Laurette J. Laurent  
Land Use Consultant  
1212 Forrest Street  
Folsom, CA 95630-2468

December 6, 2002

To: Interested Party, Organization, Agency

### LAKESIDE CREMATORY IN THE FOREST

As you know, November 27, 2002, I wrote a detailed letter to Folsom Fire Chief Eric Dutton. I hand-carried it to Fire Marshall Ron Phillips and had a good discussion with him and two others. December 2, 2002, I had a telephone conversation with Chief Dutton. I called him because I did not receive the return call promised to me the 27<sup>th</sup>. He told me that everything is "great" in Folsom and he saw all development and improvement proposals. I reminded him that he never saw the incinerator in a forest proposal made August 2002, until I brought the records to him on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. I informed him of another huge local development proposal that has never been submitted to him even though it was discussed at Public Hearing.

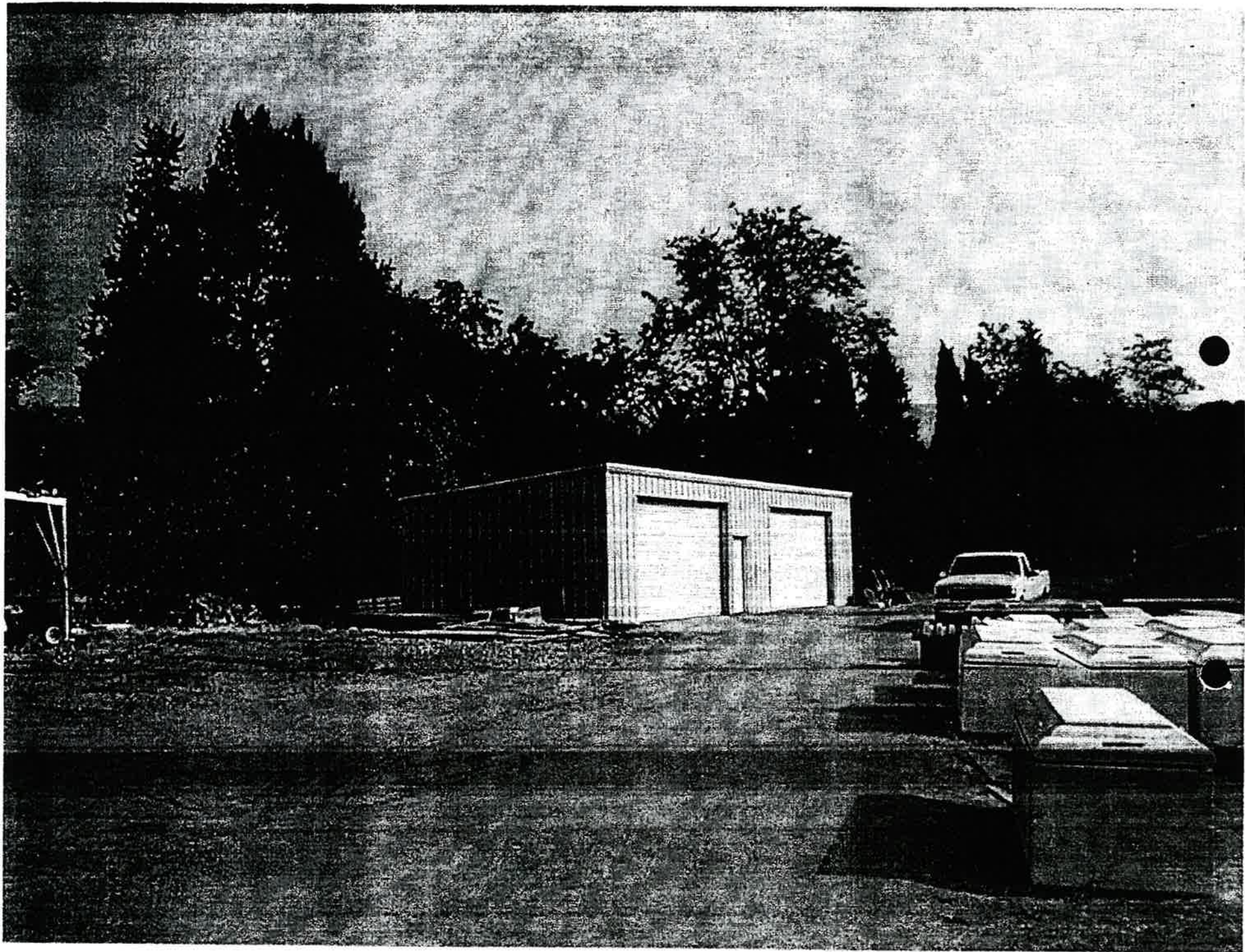
I realize that the development interests micro-manage the entire city of Folsom, but it is outrageous to endanger the health and safety of a city for the sake of aiding private interests. In this case, I refer specifically to the potential for a 2000 degree inferno machine in a forest where there is NO ACCESS!! There is no access to the garage where the Claney's want to put an incinerator. He expects to have natural gas or PROPANE in a location unreachable in an emergency. I documented the forest nature of the location, the lack of access for emergency vehicles. I documented the misuse of dedicated public streets, and inappropriate re-grading.

I appealed to Chief Dutton's sense of decency in protecting the lives of his fire-fighters who are called upon to lay their lives on the line for these property owners. I gave him color photos of the trees illegally chopped down and dumped on the cemetery and adjacent lands - creating fuel for an inferno. I gave him the news article detailing the health objections of a physician. I told him I learned that a gas explosion could blow a fire engine 300 feet away. I told him I learned a gas fire could spread through the entire forest along the American River, and destroy our homes easily. I described the smell of the Plum wildfire taking place as I wrote my 27<sup>th</sup> letter. I told him he may think the city is OK, but I don't want innocent people endangered.

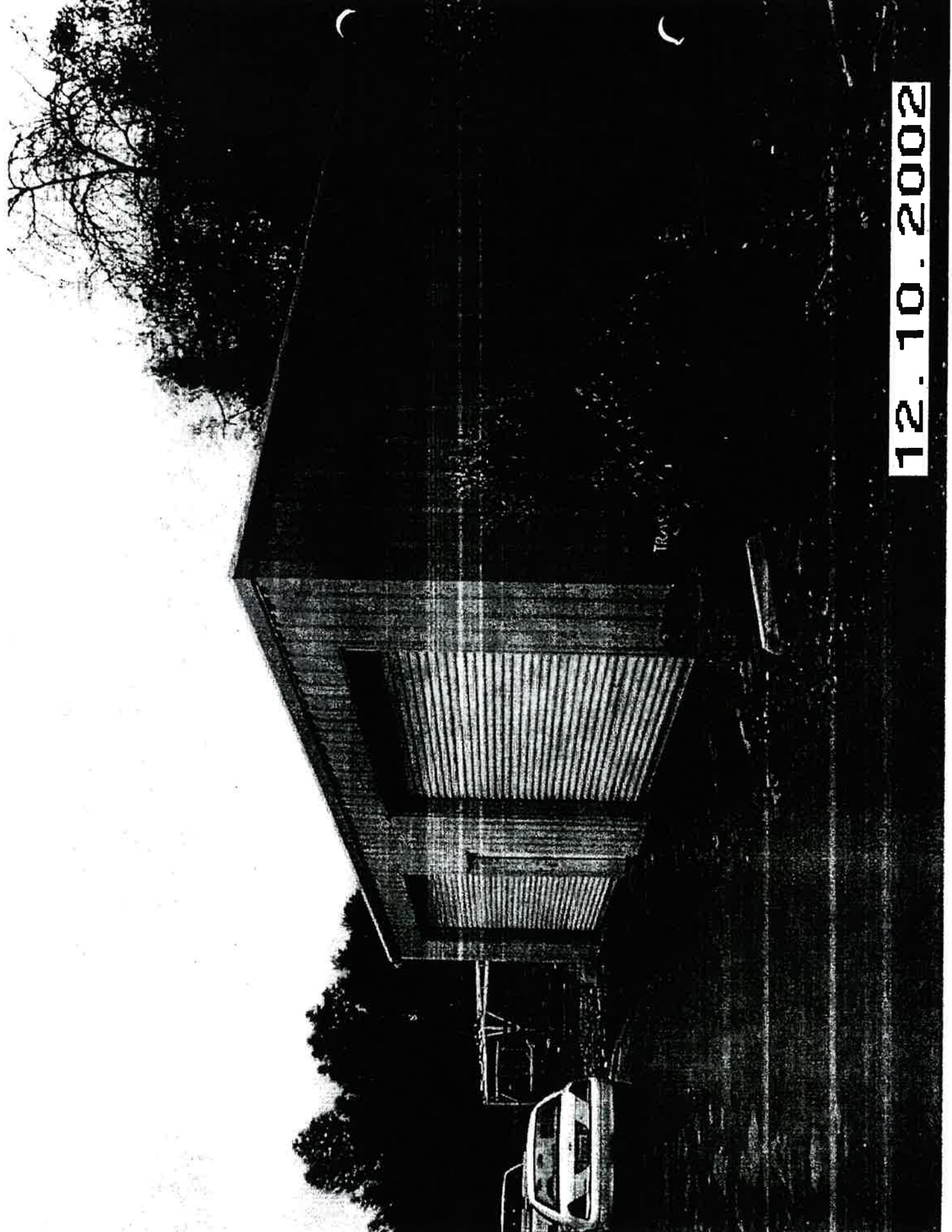
UPDATE: There is none from Fire Chief Dutton. He asked me when the application was filed, and when it goes to the Historic District (Plan) Commission for a Conditional Use Permit hearing. Rumor has it, that date is 12/18/02. Who knows around here?

Attachment 7  
Site Photographs









12.10.2002

*Jane*

**CITY OF FOLSOM  
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION AGENDA  
January 15, 2003  
City Hall, 50 Natoma Street  
Planning, Inspections and Permitting Conference Room  
Folsom, California 95630  
5:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:** Chair Jeff Ferreira-Pro; Vice-Chair Dan McNeil;  
Commissioners: Jerry Fry, Candy Miller, Mark Roberts; Commissioner-Elect Susan Mehring

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:** The Historic District Commission welcomes and encourages participation in City Historic District Commission meetings, and will allow up to 5 minutes for expression on a non-agenda item. Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public; however, California law prohibits the Commission from taking action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Commission.

**OATH OF OFFICE – FOLSOM HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

1. Susan Mehring

**MINUTES:** Minutes of December 18, 2002 stand approved unless there are corrections.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. PN 02-258, 1201 Forrest Street, Conditional Use Permit to Operate a Crematorium

Lorin Claney  
% Miller Funeral Home  
507 Scott Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

A Public Hearing to consider a request from Lakeside Cemetery for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Crematorium located at Lakeside Cemetery at an existing cemetery at 1201 Forrest Street. The site is designated Open Space (OS) in the General Plan and zoned Open Space Conservation District (OSC) and is located within the Open Space/Public Primary Area of the Historic Commercial Primary Area of the Historic District. (Project Planner: Assistant Planner Jane Talbot)

**Committee/Commissions:**

**Historic District Commission:**

**Director:**

The next Historic District Commission meeting will be held on January 15, 2003. Additional non-public hearing items may be added to the agenda; any such additions will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer at City Hall at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Persons having questions on any of these items can visit the Planning, Inspections, & Permitting Department during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, California, prior to the meeting. The phone number is 355-7222 and FAX number is 355-7274.

**NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS**

**The appeal period for Historic District Commission Action:** Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code, Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code, Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning, and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, this public hearing. Any appeal of a Historic District Commission action must be filed, in writing with the City Clerk's Office no later than ten (10) days from the date of the action. A fee of \$150 shall accompany any appeal, payable at such time the appeal is filed.

Terry Sorensen  
[REDACTED] Forrest Street  
Folsom, CA 95630  
916 [REDACTED]

September 9, 2021

Historic District Commission  
City of Folsom  
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

RE: Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium Proposal  
Hearing Date September 15, 2021

Dear Commissioners:

The same crematorium proposal herein under consideration was advanced by Lakeside nearly 19 years ago as PN02-258 and scheduled for hearing before this Commission on January 15, 2003. However, that hearing was canceled and did not go forward when applicant Lakeside withdrew the proposal, apparently in light of the Staff Report prepared by the City recommending the denial of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to operate a crematorium on the property. Copies of that Staff Report (minus voluminous attachments) and the "canceled" meeting notification are attached as Exhibits "A" and "B," respectively.

The reasons advanced in the Staff Report as the basis for its recommendation of denial can be summarized as follows:

- a. The use applied for was detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the community in that the use would impact the historical character of the existing cemetery and the historical use of the surrounding area;
- b. The conglomeration of historic cemeteries in the area combined with the California State Dredger Tailings Preserve dating back to the 1850s creates a rare combination of unique cultural resources that will be impacted negatively by the proposal; and
- c. The use of the proposed project is not consistent with Goal 2 of the City's Historic District Design and Development Guidelines in that it did not maintain the historic use of the site and, in addition, did not further Design and Development Guideline Policies 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 (as detailed at the bottom of page 4. of Exhibit "A," attached).

In conclusion, the CUP sought by the applicant in this instance is identical to the CUP sought back in early 2003, and the applicant has presented no facts to the contrary. The proposal for the issuance of a CUP allowing the construction and operation of a crematorium in the historic area in question was a bad idea back in 2003 and remains a bad idea today. The factual basis and logic behind the 2003 staff Report remains valid, and the current request for approval of a CUP for the proposed crematory should be denied for the reasons expressed therein.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Terry L. Sorensen

TS/dg

attachments: "A" and "B"



Withdrawn

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**PROJECT TITLE:** Lakeside Cemetery Crematorium

**PROPOSAL:** Request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow for the operation of crematorium

**RECOMMENDATION:** Denial

**APPLICANT AND OWNER:** Lorin Claney

**LOCATION:** 1201 Forrest Street

**ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.:** 070-0082-014, 070-0130-002, 070-0130-004

**ATTACHED REFERENCE MATERIAL:**

1. Vicinity Map
2. Site Plan, dated 12/19/97
3. Project Description and Crematorium Illustrations
4. Documentation from the Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission
5. Lakeside Cemetery Research Paper written by Sue Silver
6. Letters from the Public
7. Site Photographs

**PROJECT PLANNER:** Jane Talbot, Assistant Planner

### BACKGROUND

The Planning Commission approved a Use Permit and Variance for Mausoleums at Lakeside Memorial Lawn in 1991 (PC91-042). An amendment to the approval was granted in 1995 (PC95-033). That approval allowed for the construction of twelve mausoleums. To date, one mausoleum has been built and one additional mausoleum is under construction. An existing maintenance building, approximately 975 square feet in area, is located along the south border of the cemetery. The front of the project site is mostly level with a slight to moderate downward slope towards the rear of the site. Lakeside Cemetery has a variety of mature deciduous and evergreen trees. The front of the cemetery, along Forrest Street, is bounded by a brick wall capped with wrought iron fencing.

The project site consists of three parcels totaling 10 acres within the Open Space Public Primary Area of the Historic District. It is located on the west side of Folsom Boulevard at 1201 Forrest Street. The property is bounded by the Chung Wah Cemetery and the American River Recreation Area to the west, single-family residences to the north, Forrest Street to the east, and single-family residences to the south. Across Forrest Street are single-family residences.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit to install and operate a crematorium at the existing Lakeside Cemetery at 1201 Forrest Street. The applicant proposes to install the cremation equipment inside an existing maintenance building as indicated on the attached site plan. The maintenance building is made of corrugated metal and currently is used for the storage of grounds maintenance equipment. The applicant proposes to install a 10-foot by 30-foot "Tuff Shed" adjacent to the existing maintenance building to store the displaced maintenance equipment. No new utilities are proposed to be connected to the shed.

### GENERAL PLAN/ZONING CONFORMANCE

The General Plan land use designation for the project site is OS (Open Space). The zoning designation for the project site is OS/PB (Open Space/Public Primary Area of the Historic District). The zoning district is consistent with the General Plan designation. Cemeteries are a permitted use within the OS/PB zoning upon approval of a Conditional Use Permit. The subject cemetery has been in operation since the 1800's and is a permitted use. Crematoriums are not specifically addressed in the Folsom Municipal Code. Such uses that are not specifically addressed within the Folsom Municipal Code require the approval of a Conditional Use Permit.

### LAND USE COMPATIBILITY/CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

When approving a Conditional Use Permit, the Historic District Commission must make a finding that a project's impact on health, safety and welfare will not be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort and general welfare of a proposed use. Some of the comments received suggest that the proposed project may impact health, safety, and welfare. Without additional environmental studies, staff cannot support or refute any of these assertions (FMC 17.09). As staff is recommending denial, based upon the appropriateness of the land use, these necessary additional environmental studies have not been prepared. Should it be the Historic District Commission's desire to proceed with this application, staff will commence with the additional environmental studies.

### Historical Significance

Information provided to staff illustrates that Lakeside Cemetery is actually a conglomeration of several cemeteries that have merged over the years. This conglomeration includes the Citizen's, Jewish, Masonic, Negro Bar, Cook's/American Legion, and Odd Fellows cemeteries that date back to around 1850. Adjacent to this site is the Chung Wah Chinese Cemetery. These cemetery sites, along with the neighboring California State Dredger Tailings Preserve, create a combination of rare cultural resources grouped into one small area. This combination, in itself, is an extremely unique resource according to Commissioners with the Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission.



Goal 2 of the Design and Development Guidelines defines the City's objective for the Preservation of Historic Sites as:

*'To maintain, restore, and reconstruct sites which represent the history of the Folsom area.'*

The supporting policies indicate how the City can accomplish this goal. Policy 2.1 states that locally significant structures and sites should be identified and documented to facilitate their preservation or restoration. To date, Commissioners from Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission have identified this site as locally significant, and the Commissioners intend to present Lakeside Cemetery to the Sacramento Board of Supervisors for designation as an historic cemetery.

Policy 2.2 advocates that the City should encourage National Register nomination of historic buildings, as well as other historical designations by state or local agencies. Approval of a Conditional Use Permit for a contemporary land use (i.e., the crematorium) may jeopardize the eligibility status of the site and might work to discourage rather than to encourage National Register nomination.

Policy 2.3 explains the priorities with which the City should evaluate proposed projects. The preference should be given to authentic restoration of historical buildings and sites. Based on the information provided to staff by the Sacramento County Historic Cemetery Commission, crematorium is not a consistent, or authentic, use with a historic cemetery. Therefore, staff has determined that the proposed project is not consistent with Policies 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, and Goal 2 of the Design and Development Guidelines.

#### **PUBLIC INPUT**

The applicant held a community meeting to inform the public about this project on December 19, 2002. There was much public opposition to the project at that meeting. At the meeting, issues related to property values, air quality, traffic, and cultural resources were raised. During the public comment period, staff received comments from numerous individuals and organizations. (The written comments received are attached to this report.) The information received indicates that a crematorium is not a use that is consistent in historic cemeteries.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

An Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration were originally published on August 29, 2002. Staff received feedback regarding the Initial Study. A number of issues relating to the proposed use were raised including land use and planning, noise, air quality, hazardous materials, and cultural resources. As stated previously, staff has determined that the proposal is not compatible with the existing historical character of the cemetery, and staff is recommending denial of the request. According to the California Environmental Quality Act, "CEQA does not apply to projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves." Should the Historic District Commission conclude that the proposal is compatible with the existing historic cemetery use, the Commission will need to direct staff to conduct further research on the issues raised on this project and return to the Commission with the appropriate environmental document.

~~Staff comments on the Conditional Use Permit to operate a crematorium at an existing cemetery at 1201 Forrest Street in the Historic District, based on the following findings.~~

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION ACTION**  
**MOVE TO DENY THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO OPERATE A CREMATORIUM AT AN EXISTING CEMETERY AT 1201 FORREST STREET IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT.**

**FINDINGS FOR DENIAL**

- A. NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN AT THE TIME AND IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND CITY CODE.
- B. ~~THE USE APPLIED FOR IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR GENERAL WELFARE OF PERSONS RESIDING OR WORKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND DETRIMENTAL OR INJURIOUS TO PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITY BECAUSE THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS USE WILL IMPACT THE HISTORICAL CHARACTER OF THE EXISTING CEMETERY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA.~~
- C. ~~THE CONGLOMERATION OF HISTORIC CEMETERIES, COMBINED WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE DREDGER TAILINGS DATING BACK TO THE 1800S, CREATE A RARE COMBINATION OF UNIQUE CULTURAL RESOURCES THAT WILL BE IMPACTED BY THIS PROPOSAL.~~
- D. THE USE OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH GOAL 2 OF THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES IN THAT IT DOES NOT MAINTAIN THE HISTORIC USE OF THE SITE. IN ADDITION, THE PROJECT DOES NOT FURTHER DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINE POLICIES 2.1, 2.2, AND 2.3 IN THAT:
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**\*\* CANCELLED \*\***

**Historic District  
Commission meeting  
(January 15, 2003)**

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**The Proposed  
Crematorium Project  
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by the Applicant.**

February 3, 2021

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[REDACTED] Forrest St.  
Registered voter

## Josh Kinkade

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 8, 2021 4:31 PM  
**To:** Josh Kinkade  
**Subject:** FW: Dave Higgins & crematorium plans

FYI

### **Kelly Mullett**

*Administrative Assistant*

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**From:** Tim Milne [REDACTED]  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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A crematorium should not be located within 1 mile of human habitat!

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:58 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Lakeside Memorial Lawn crematorium concerns.

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**From:** TIMOTHY THOMAS [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:54 AM  
**To:** Kelly Mullett <[kmullett@folsom.ca.us](mailto:kmullett@folsom.ca.us)>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 8, 2021 10:49 AM  
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**Subject:** Lakeside Memorial Lawn crematorium concerns.

Dear Council members and City Representatives,

I have recently been informed of the Lakeside Memorial Lawn's proposal for building a crematorium onsite and I am extremely concerned.

My fiance and our 9 week old son, plus a 12 year old son live just a stones throw away on Young Wo Circle. I myself have respiratory issues, and that along with having a newborn leaves me with great concern. Not to mention the chilling psychological effects of knowing that bodies are being cremated just a block away. It will have a lasting effect on our piece of mind, quality of life, health and property values.

With enough concern already regarding the annual wildfire smoke issues, please spare us another health and psychological factor in this beautiful city that we call home.

Warm regards,  
Timothy Thomas  
Young Wo Circle  
Folsom, Ca

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Josh Kinkade](#)  
**Subject:** Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium  
**Date:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 1:53:39 PM

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February 5, 2022

Mr. Josh Kinkade  
Associate Planner  
City of Folsom Historic District Commission

Re: Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium  
Planning No. PN-19-182

Dear Mr. Kinkade:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium project. The project site is zoned OS/P (Open Space/Public Primary Area) with an underlying zoning of OSC (Open Space and Conservation). The request of a Conditional Use Permit should be denied because the emissions will degrade the visual character of the area and mercury in the TAC have bioaccumulative and biomagnification effects on the adjacent waterway and its organisms.

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I disagree with the applicant's findings in the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration, Section 9, Environmental Initial Study Checklist, Section 1 Aesthetics), the applicant determined a "Less Than Significant Impact" for letter c. In rebuttal, the proposed project does pose a "Potentially Significant Impact".

The proposed project does pose a "Potentially Significant Impact" under Appendix G, CEQA, 1 Aesthetics, letter c. Appendix G, CEQA states: "c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings." The emissions of a crematorium will

significantly degrade the visual character of the area in respect to both the recreation users/visitors of the American River Bike Trail, Lake Natoma and the adjacent residential area.

The recreation users of the American River Bike Trail and Lake Natoma are humans who are visiting and using the area to experience the natural surroundings of a riparian habitat, which include the aesthetics of the tree lines and skyline. These "viewers" are specifically seeking a view of nature and the surrounding riparian habitat. Emissions from a crematorium will "substantially degrade" the visual quality of the area. Humans seeking scenic views and experiences with nature are especially sensitive to man-created emissions. They are even more sensitive knowing the emissions are the resulting emissions from cremating human remains.

The "visual character and quality of the site" will also be substantially degraded for the residents in the adjacent area. The neighboring residents enjoy the outdoors of their backyards and enjoy the foods from their outdoor gardens. These groups of viewers will be substantially affected by seeing emissions and their awareness that they are from an adjacent crematorium while eating food from their gardens, having an outdoor dinner party, or having their children playing outdoors. The emissions from the proposed project will substantially affect their visual quality.

In Section III, Air Quality, letter c of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration, found that "the project would not result in a cumulatively considerable increase of any criteria pollutant." "Crematoriums are sources of air pollution including mercury emission and may cause plausibly subtle chronic health effects due to long-term low-dose exposure" (US National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health). More concerning than mercury emissions on chronic health of humans, is the bioaccumulation and biomagnification of mercury. As previously mentioned, the proposed site is adjacent to the American River/Lake Natoma which is the habitat for fish, bald eagles, deer, foxes, skunks, and many other wildlife. The waterway is also used for fishing. Mercury accumulates in organisms, increasing levels, which then is transferred to higher-level organisms such as fish, bald eagles, and humans. The Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration did not address the bioaccumulation and biomagnification effects of mercury emissions, which is crucial since the site is next to a State riparian parkway.

Clearly, a crematorium should not be permitted next to a recreational riparian habitat and residential area. Its emissions will substantially degrade the visual quality of the area and will be a source of mercury bioaccumulation in the riparian organisms. I implore you to deny the conditional use permit for the above project.

Sincerely,

Tracy Wetzel

██████ Young Wo Circle  
Folsom, CA 95630

**From:** [Pam Johns](#)  
**To:** [Josh Kinkade](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 12:32:47 PM

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Hi Josh. Please see attached comment.

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**From:** City of Folsom - Website Admin <webmaster@folsom.ca.us>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 5, 2022, 2:19 PM  
**To:** Pam Johns  
**Subject:** Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium

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Message submitted from the <Folsom, CA> website.

**Site Visitor Name:** Tracy Wetzel  
**Site Visitor Email:** [REDACTED]

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August 10, 2021

Historic District Commission

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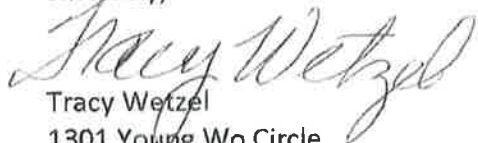
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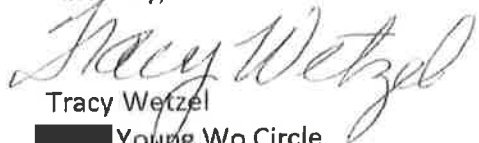
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**To:** Josh Kinkade  
**Subject:** FW: proposed cremation facilities in Folsom

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** Kelly Mullett <kmullett@folsom.ca.us>  
**Subject:** proposed cremation facilities in Folsom

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Historic District Commission Members,  
Thank you for your time in considering my email to you.

I am writing in regard to the,  
Noburningbodies.com campaign.

Evidently it is clear evident that no one on this committee has bothered to avail themselves in going to a cremation site to educate themselves about the process and what it involves.

One only has to ask for an appointment to go through their facility:

Affordable Cremation & Funeral Center

4750 Beloit Drive Sacramento

CA 95838

916-432-8443

To see clearly that the horrific picture captured at the top of a flyer is ludicrous and misleading. It resembles more of a Auschwitz picture than what is. I realize that to gain a point through fear, loathing and preying on the lack of knowledge in cremation, one would perhaps buy into their tactics to gain favor and a vote against the proposed facility.

The facility that I enclosed is one of the most clean, no odor, no smoke, respectful facilities in the chain of their business'.

First and foremost in cremating the deceased, there are nine different levels of filters one must go through. There is nothing that tosses any ash from the remain, any odor, any smoke, anything that could pollute the surrounding community at large.

It is clear that the " noburningbodies" campaign is one sided and a detriment to the community at large. It is a personal point of view that is uneducated, judgmental, and a prevarication.

Dental amalgam is a concern for those who may not know that the dental fillings can and will be removed before cremation at the request of who ever it is that is responsible for the deceased.

All avenues that are of a concern can be addressed with some inquiry to properly trained persons in a position to educate and answer all concerns.

It is my personal opinion that the plans for a crematorium proceed and be of benefit for the community at large.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Appreciated

Jobekah and Deino Trotta



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**From:** [Steven Banks](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: PLEASE VOTE NO ON THE LAKESIDE CREMATORIUM  
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**From:** Victoria Foster <vfoster@interorealestate.com>  
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**Cc:** Victoria Foster [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** PLEASE VOTE NO ON THE LAKESIDE CREMATORIUM

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Dear Steve,

I am writing to you to get your SUPPORT to DECLINE the proposed Lakeside crematorium in the Historic Folsom district.

As the cemetery name eludes...it's lakeside and not the area to put a crematorium. I strongly oppose this crematorium being built inside such a small neighborhood, next to historic landmarks, in and around adjoining open space, bike trails and the lake. **Please!!! We need your support on stopping this crematorium in HISTORIC FOLSOM.**

I live at [REDACTED] Young Wo circle and am very concerned about the potential FIRE HAZARD propane tanks can cause if there was an explosion. Getting out of this neighborhood in an emergency situation would be horrific. The roads are narrow on Forrest Street and fire engines would have trouble coming through with all residences and the Vets from the Veteran's Hall trying to escape any fire. The light rail at the intersection of Forrest Street and Folsom Blvd runs every 15 minutes and backs up traffic leaving the neighborhood as it is and that alone often causes congestion. The trees and brush along the river gets very dry and we already have had extreme scares of fires from careless people starting fires along the river. There is NO GUARANTEE these propane tanks can be safe and never have an explosion and start a fire.

I'm concerned for HEALTH reasons of the dangerous particular matter that would be released into the air, plus the smell and the atrocious look. I have severe asthma and i don't want further respiratory issues, I also have a very strong sense of smell and i don't want to feel trapped in my home. I have children living with me in their twenties, plus i also watch my 2 year old grandson and newborn grandson. i fear for lasting known and unknown side effects that they could be exposed to, besides my fellow neighbors and anyone else enjoying the trails and lake. Several running clubs and bike clubs and use the bike trail consistently, plus the river is filled with other sport enthusiast like fisherman, paddle boarders, kayakers and that would be unsafe for their health also.

We also have the affect it can have on WATER and WILDLIFE.  
Our PROTECTED BALD EAGLES HAVE A NEST directly across the river from the proposed crematorium.

I'm concerned for the REGULATION of how often they would cremate. The studies were done for a few cremations a day. You know they would need to up that number to make a profit and

that's what this business is about. Who would monitor them daily to make sure they aren't going above the regulated amount? You know they will- it's about making a profit to a business!

This area is designated OPEN SPACE and in the Historic district. If a crematorium is needed, this company needs to find a suitable "industrial area " away homes & schools where they can run a business efficiently without harming the residences and wildlife of Folsom. They applied for this permit and were denied and the homeowners here had to take time and resources to fight this proposal before and it was declined. How are they allowed to keep coming back- the Historic Area & Open space has not moved

Lastly, I am a local Realtor and it will DECREASE OUR HOME VALUES in the Preserves/Lake Natoma Shores. Property prices will be affected which in turn means LOWER TAX REVENUE for the city. Is there a crematorium tax on each cremation? and if so, would it even match the difference in property taxes for 150 plus immediate surrounding homes?? No one wants to live by a crematorium so close by where you can smell, see and feel its presence. It will definitely need to be disclosed on a seller's property disclosure forms for any home sales and will cut out a large number of potential buyers for this neighborhood. I have 3 clients that want to buy in this neighborhood- two of them will not

reside here if a crematorium is built for reasons listed above and the my 3<sup>rd</sup> client Liz Chighizola has stated to me, she would want the crematorium to be put in because home prices would than drop here and then she would finally be able to afford this neighborhood. Really?? How is it ok for this business to decrease our home values?? Residences bought homes knowing a historic cemetery was here- we did not agree to hurt our health, environment and property values when purchasing our HOMES next to a crematorium that was not even in existence and might have swayed our investment in a home here.

Please be our voice and VOTE NO, STOP and OPPOSE the Lakeside crematorium. Voting No and stopping this is what is right for the families in the City of Folsom.

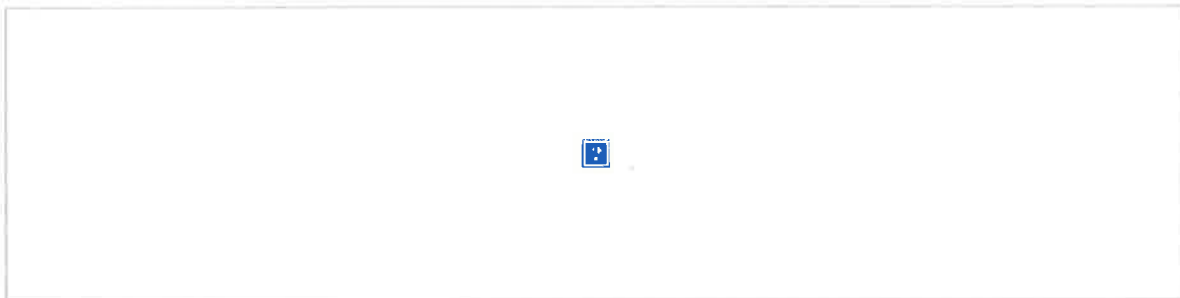
WE THE LIVING RESIDENCES ARE WHO MAKE UP FOLSOM TODAY AND WE SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY, NOT THE DECEASED.

Lakeside needs to find an industrial area not in historic and open space to expand their business and profits. This will make it a win win for everyone in Folsom.

Thanks for your time and hoping your assistance.

Best regards,  
Victoria Foster. [REDACTED]

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**From:** Victoria Foster [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 4:15 PM  
**To:** Elaine Andersen <[eandersen@folsom.ca.us](mailto:eandersen@folsom.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Victoria Foster [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Please stop the proposed Lakeside crematorium

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Dear Elaine,

I am writing to you to get your support to decline the proposed Lakeside crematorium in the Historic Folsom district.

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Respectfully,



Wendy Yezzi 08/11/21

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**Petition summary and background:** Lakeside Memorial Lawn has applied for a conditional use permit to install and operate a crematorium on designated open space. This has significant negative implications for the physical, environmental and fiscal health of our community. **Action petitioned for:** We, the undersigned, are highly concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to vote 'NO' on the permit application.

Date Submitted	Name.first	Name.last	Contact Information	Comment
08/20/2021 09:14pm	Tim	McGarry		Let's keep open space open and put a crematorium in an Industrial area where it belongs.
08/21/2021 05:50am	david	higgins		Attempted in 2002 - 2003, then withdrawn. What's different now??? Still not a good idea,
08/21/2021 11:32am	Dan	Sugars		No Crematorium
08/21/2021 02:42pm	Emily	Romine		No on the crematorium
				<p>prepared by the applicant, not the Lead Agency (City of Folsom) Title 14 CCR Section 15365. The applicant's IS/MND does not consider all phases of project planning, implementation and operation, Title 14 CCR Section 15063 (a) (1). The following were not properly identified or evaluated:</p> <p>The applicant has applied for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to service new religious funerary needs that are in conflict with the established historicity of some of the religions and funerary rights of those already interred. The earlier Lakeside Memorial's 2002-2003 CUP crematorium application was responded to by the Chinese community in regard to cremation ashes and smoke stack effluent being allowed to escape into the air and settle on nearby graves of those interred at the Chung Wah and Young Wo cemeteries, 01.15.03 Historic District Staff Report: letter and petition by June Chan, pg 68, "In order to maintain preservation of the circa Gold Rush cultural, religious, and archaeological special features."</p> <p>The applicant's IS and MND do not identify significant Chinese cultural resources on the National Register of Historic Places, the CA Registry of Historic Points of Interest and the Sac County Cemetery Commission's Registry of Pioneer Cemeteries, Title 14 CCR 15125 (c). The integrity of these culturally unique, historic cemeteries are of importance to a specific time period during the building of Folsom, the State of California, and the opening up of the West, Title 14 CCR 15064.5 (a) (1-3 (A-D)) The addition of new religious practices can directly alter historicity, and indirectly alter historical perceptions of spiritual worship - forcing an unwanted social change in present day spiritual and religious practices, Title 14 CCR 15131 (b) and (c).</p> <p>The IS/MND missed the 2013 Folsom Community Wildfire Protection Plan signed off on by the CA State Dept of Forestry, the City of Folsom and the Folsom Fire Safe Council that identify the crematorium area as a High Risk Wildfire hazard probability, CWPP, pg 27, Title 14 CCR 15126.2 (a); the IS/MND have no water utility lines, or hydrant installations planned to the crematorium site or cemeteries; the crematorium's two 250 gal propane design is not fire hardened in the event of wildfire, Title 14 CCR 15126.2 (d); the dirt road into the crematorium site does not meet Folsom Fire regulation width in case of emergency, Title 14 CCR 15359, and I vote no on the permit application.</p>
08/21/2021 05:51pm	Deborah	Grassl		
08/21/2021 08:30pm	Megan	Bunce		



				<p>This is NOT the right location for a facility like this !</p> <p>There is a reason this neighborhood is not zoned for Commercial use - of any kind. It should definitely not be used for commercial use that is potentially hazardous !</p>
08/22/2021 11:45am	Darrell	Jenkins		Let's simple ask these people to move the crematorium.
08/22/2021 01:25pm	Stephanie	Nelson		We are residents of Historic Folsom and are concerned with the crematorium.
08/23/2021 12:02pm	Katie	Musfelt		Vote No on the historic Folsom crematorium at Lakeside Memorial.
08/23/2021 12:03pm	Adam	Musfelt		Vote No on the historic Folsom crematorium at Lakeside Memorial.
08/23/2021 12:38pm	Barbara	French		Strongly recommend this not be allowed to happen.
08/23/2021 12:40pm	Jack	French		Recommend a NO PASS of this permit
08/23/2021 01:41pm	Donna	Campagna		vote no please
08/23/2021 01:42pm	Mark	Campagna		vote no please.
08/23/2021 03:33pm	Andrea	Norris		No crematory
08/24/2021 10:09am	Leland	Wilson		No way !
				I have lived in Historic Folsom for 10 years and my son has severe asthma. I DO NOT want him to be breathing in polluted air. NO crematory should be allowed in our backyards of Historic Folsom. Our community has worked hard to persevere this unique area as a draw for social community gatherings.
08/24/2021 10:27am	Jessie	Kasko		No crematorium at Lakeside Memorial
08/24/2021 11:40am	Jean	Wiggin		We may need one BUT NOT in historical downtown Folsom.
08/24/2021 11:49am	Robert	Wiggin		NO HISTORIC FOLSOM CREMATORIUM AT LAKESIDE MEMORIAL.
08/24/2021 12:38pm	Mike	Cuevas		I vote NO on this permit application. I live two streets away and do not want this in our neighborhood.
08/24/2021 12:46pm	Liane	Powell		contact me
08/25/2021 12:17pm	gary	mcfarland		Voting NO ?
08/25/2021 03:04pm	Regina	Charette		We don't want a disgusting crematorium in the heart of beautiful Folsom!
08/25/2021 03:33pm	Tara	Munier		I would like to share my support in the opposition of the Lakeside Crematorium application and development. The Lake Natoma, Murer House, trails, and neighborhood is impacted by this decision. With the drought and risk of losing precious nature preserve areas, I would like to implore local government officials to oppose the crematorium at this location while leveraging alternative solutions. There are alternative retail sites/ sites that are vacant with no nature preserve, athletic, or residential impact. Please consider the alternative sites with no negative impact.
08/25/2021 09:25pm	Anne	Bentz		I am a resident of Sibley Street and the thought of living so close to a crematorium is depressing. Please reconsider another area for the construction of a crematorium as with the vastness of California I'm sure there are other more viable, less populated options.
08/26/2021 01:51pm	Michelle	Domingo		Please keep Historic Folsom protected from this crematorium.
08/26/2021 01:52pm	Alexander	DiStefano		No more ash in the air. Especially with all the fires lately. The land that is zoned historic and should stay pristine.
08/26/2021 06:34pm	Troy	Drennon		Troy Drennon

08/26/2021 10:29pm	Carolyn	Barker	I have lived in Old Town Folsom for 40 years. I have lost my Son at 34. Lost my Husband of 52 years. Both were cremated. But I cannot imagine being able to smell the stuff here where I live. Please find another open space., like the old dump sites that were here. Might cost you more money. Please think about this. Thank you for your time. Carolyn
08/27/2021 10:17am	Jerald	Lewis	I do not want a crematorium only a few blocks from my house.
08/27/2021 07:36pm	Paul	Zenak	As I live just 2 blocks away on Figueroa Street, I'm appreciative of your activism.
08/28/2021 07:38am	Darla	Dunn	Please do not allow a crematorium in Historic Folsom. I live in the historic district. We have enough smoke from all the natural fires and don't need or want year round crematory smoke. This is detrimental to us personally and for the city of Folsom. Please stop additional pollutants to our town.
08/28/2021 11:49am	Jenelle	Hallock	Voting No!
08/28/2021 06:47pm	Dlane	Colgan	No to a crematorium in Folsom. Our air quality here is worse than other areas in Sacramento as smoke gets trapped here and cannot get over the hill. The same thing happens with the fog in the winter and it settles in Folsom and does not lift as it is trapped. Unhealthy air in Folsom and we do not need anything that will add to it.
08/28/2021 07:53pm	Amanda	Watson	No thank you!! Keep our air clean! We get enough smoke with the fires!
08/30/2021 09:39am	Benjamin	Gamache	To whom it may concern:  As I sit here writing this, I look outside to smoky skies and an ash-covered deck. Adding more smoke and particulate matter to this already impacted community must not happen. Historic Folsom is a quaint, family-oriented community that must remain preserved at all costs. Please vote NO on the permit application.  Sincerely, A Concerned Neighbor
08/30/2021 08:57pm	Lori	Molitor	It's bad enough with fire season. Don't add more pollution to the air year round. This is a residential area near nature trails. This does not belong here.
09/01/2021 12:14am	Denise	Shuker	I have lived in Folsom on Forrest Street for nearly 24 years and do not want a crematorium in our little neighborhood.
09/02/2021 04:35pm	Robert	Yost	The reasons are many; possible harm to the air if there is a problem with the process. I have had asthma most of my life and fear the potential for harm to my already sensitive lungs; possible harm to the eco-system in Lake Natoma and the American River Parkway; and if a spark escapes from the chimney stack or the 500 gallon propane tank explodes, it would be My vote is no.
09/03/2021 10:31am	Jill	Huckaby	Please NO cremation should occur in a neighborhood like this. Take it outside of residential neighborhood please!!!!
09/03/2021 11:16am	Angelica	Galeana	I vote NO on the Folsom Crematorium!
09/03/2021 11:30am	Jeremy	McNeill	N/A
09/03/2021 11:41am	Allison	Hull	I work across the street from this location and am not ok with the idea of breathing potentially toxic fumes let alone the smell. Please consider a commercial location away from businesses and residential areas.
09/03/2021 12:41pm	alexia	hughes	we want clean air

09/03/2021 01:43pm	Michelle	Lozano	NO
09/03/2021 02:25pm	Kathryn	Ruiz	no on crematorium
09/03/2021 02:26pm	Kimberly	Shepherd	I feel like it needs to be in a commercial area Not next to restaurants, and small businesses
09/04/2021 12:41am	Nicole	Alexander	No
09/04/2021 07:06pm	Steve	Croft	No on the permit application. Keep our air clean and avoid the eyesore of this proposed crematorium in the historic district.
09/06/2021 07:20pm	Cassandra	Olson	Highly object to the installation of a crematorium due to public health issues.
09/06/2021 07:58pm	Susan	Lubiens	Vote NO!!!
09/06/2021 09:02pm	Siue	Railsback	No way. I live right across the lake from this. Furthermore, we have nesting Bald eagles each year in this very vicinity. The toxicity is probably harmful to our national treasure.
09/06/2021 09:48pm	Stephanie	Chandler	Stop the pollution
09/06/2021 10:17pm	Denise	Mullenax	I oppose a Folsom Crematorium! City planning has made many mistakes in the last 20 years. This is one that needs to be stopped.
09/06/2021 10:28pm	Laura	Basini	I have serious concerns on health and economic grounds.
09/06/2021 10:45pm	John	Iniguez	I am totally against allowing a crematorium to be build at the Lakeside memorial. There is already one on Greenback Lane near near Fair Oaks Blvd, This business is one that needs to be removed from any neighborhoods or within wind drift of neighbors. We have had a bridge with much traffic, and light rail added, and a flight path change that puts endless planes overhead. This area has already sacrificed, we should not have this business added as well. It will create too much noise, when they are started, mostly likely would run when electricity is cheaper(night?), be bad for air quality, remember we are already adding exhaust from cars to our area, and the smell is not good when you are near. This is not a good fit to neighborhoods that have already sacrificed much in quality of life.
09/06/2021 10:52pm	Julle	West	
09/07/2021 05:16am	Clarence	Macaspac	No to pollution
09/07/2021 06:18am	Leslie	Wynn	Please do not add more particulate matter to our air by allowing a crematorium to be put in, anywhere in Folsom. They need to find a place that is farther away from developed areas. Let's put this in a less populated area!
09/07/2021 06:48am	Cecelia	Cutler	
09/07/2021 07:43am	Margaret	Weaver	I oppose a crematorium in the Folsom Historic District and would encourage Lakeside to promote legislation for human composting instead. This third option is environmentally
09/07/2021 07:47am	Michael	Poncin	No, not in historic Folsom
09/07/2021 07:52am	Patricia	Foulk	Air quality should not be polluted.
09/07/2021 07:55am	Lauren	Britt	I am against the Lakeside Memorial Crematory.
09/07/2021 09:37am	Kathleen	Kenna	With the poor air quality lately due to fires, a crematorium should not even be a consideration.
09/07/2021 10:17am	Joanna	Stanfield	ABSOLUTELY NO crematorium at Lakeside Memorial
09/07/2021 10:19am	Christine	Gorman	NO crematorium please!!!
09/07/2021 10:20am	Thomas	Rasmussen	Let the people speak - we do not need or want a crematorium in a residential area. Vote "NO" as your constituency want!!



			<p>Hello,</p> <p>This was brought to my attention and I'd like to comment on it.</p> <p>First of all I'd like to say that I am pro business but I'm also pro community. I have a huge concern about the vapors and exhausts being pumped into the air and likely settling into Lake Natoma. The location is so close to this precious lake, the paddle borders, Sacramento State Rowing team, and the wild life. I'm sure we have done the environmental impact report, but I'd make sure that report include to biological impact on the water ways; specifically on Lake Natoma, the over flow into the American River and the effects on the fish that swim up river to lay their eggs at the Hatchery (on Hazel).</p> <p>I think it's best that this special use permit be denied. At least until all of these factors can be thoroughly worked through.</p> <p>This is not the location for a Crematorium. The negative implications on the Physical, Environmental and Fiscal Health of our community cannot be properly accounted for at this time. Nor can the actual impact be mitigated where the it is less than 20%.</p> <p>The residual ashes and gases alone will impact not only the American River Parkway/Natomas-Negro Bar area but the homes located to the NW of the proposed site. It should be noted that the majority of these homes are located significantly higher than the site for planning or in lower impact areas when there are periods of inversion.</p> <p>This is not in the best interest of the community.</p> <p>Thank You</p> <p>David D Sirsi</p>
09/07/2021 10:34am	Levin	Hughes	
09/07/2021 12:15pm	David	Sirsi	
09/07/2021 12:28pm	Kathleen	Gately	Please keep our air as clean as possible, it's already bad enough with fire season.
09/07/2021 02:06pm	Mary C	Meden	No, No, No!! On the permit for a crematory at the preserve in Folsom!!
09/07/2021 02:39pm	Judith	Bates	voting no
09/07/2021 03:46pm	Monique	Green	I vote NO on the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium.
09/07/2021 05:01pm	Debby	Alberti	Please don't allow a crematorium at this site
09/07/2021 05:47pm	Joni	McColloch	My home is in line as to where the smoke would probably go (American River Canyon) And I am VERY sensitive to air quality.
09/07/2021 05:47pm	Joni	McColloch	Thank you in advance for your careful consideration in not allowing this to go forward.
09/07/2021 06:17pm	Janis	Kuwamoto	No for permit
09/07/2021 07:29pm	Hannah	Sanders	No for permit
09/07/2021 09:39pm	Michelle	Lu	My family does not want this crematorium here in Folsom. Put it on the other side of the freeway where Aerojet was. Why have it so close to homes? What are you guys thinking?????
09/07/2021 09:40pm	Harry	Lu	VOTE "NO" ON THE PERMIT APPLICATION. It will cause our air quality to be worse than it already is and it will drive down our home values.
			Please no
			Please no



			<p>In the ten years that the Lakeside Crematorium has been proposed, I have not seen nor heard one good reason to build or operate it next a designated open space preserve; especially when there are industrial areas within a few miles of the proposed crematorium.</p> <p>These other areas are well-suited for commercial activities and are zoned for businesses that could create potentially toxic emissions and waste, noise, and other distractions unsuited to residential and historic neighborhoods.</p> <p>In all seriousness, may I suggest a location near the Keifer landfill? Perhaps there's a place on or near it that would be a safe location away from population centers for a crematorium. The last time I was out that direction, there was plenty of open space and I see no reason that a crematorium could not discreetly fit into that area -- I know it sounds disrespectful at first thought but it's just a stop - not a long term stay... maybe it could be called the Sloughhouse Facility..</p> <p>Please carefully consider the ramifications of this decision. Putting a Crematorium so near to homes, schools and wild areas is a bad idea and it is much harder to undo than NOT do.</p> <p>Please say NO to the Crematorium as currently proposed.</p> <p>Regards, Charlotte Bryant</p>
09/09/2021 08:32pm	Charlotte	Bryant	
09/09/2021 09:46pm	Christine	Vangelatos	<p>Please vote 'no' on the permit application. PLEASE VOTE "NO" ON THE PERMIT APPLICATION.</p>
09/11/2021 09:48am	Barbara	Barnett	<p>Seeing smoke coming from a crematory when enjoying our bike trails, kayaking on Lake Natoma or just driving down Folsom Boulevard would be depressing, especially for us older people who have lost so many close friends and family and no that's going to be us in that</p>
09/11/2021 02:08pm	LAURA	BROWN	<p>This type of establishment belongs in an industrial area not across the street from the hub of Folsom street fairs, farmers markets, restaurants, stores concerts &amp; more that welcome tourists to visit Folsom. To see smoke from the crematory up in the sky while enjoying the bike trail or shopping, eating on Sutter Street is an affront. Tourism is crucial to the city of Folsom. There is a housing development that lives this area. They already have the cemetery. To put a crematorium near those people who live across from the cemetery is absolutely horrible. This is a bad idea. Move somewhere else.</p>
09/11/2021 06:04pm	Andrew	Cherniski	<p>I depend on the trail system in this area to improve and maintain my health. The addition of this crematorium will destroy the recreational experience that Folsom has worked hard to develop over the years. If this happens, I will be spending my recreation dollars elsewhere.</p>
09/11/2021 10:55pm	Barbara	Storm	<p>Please reject this proposal.</p>
09/12/2021 11:33pm	Lisa	Bracero	<p>Please don't allow a crematory to operate here!</p>

09/07/2021 09:54pm	Isaac	Monical	do to profit over the safety and wishes of a community.
09/07/2021 10:15pm	Mary	Gates	oppose the crematorium!
09/07/2021 11:45pm	Sara	Adams	do historic folsom crematorium at lakeside memorial
09/08/2021 07:16am	Jeff	Cruit	VERY Strongly opposed to a crematorium at this location
09/08/2021 09:22am	Vicki	Romani	do crematorium here, please do not. for all of the obvious reasons. Let them line their pockets elsewhere!
09/08/2021 11:48am	Bonnle	Sirsi	Please vote no
09/08/2021 12:36pm	Terence	Gates	oppose having a crematorium built
			Our deceased relatives (parents) have been placed at this cementing domain, and Er are both strongly against any crematorium in Folsom ca. Near the parkway is no suitable site, nor anywhere close to Folsom. There are enough existing crematoriums within driving distance for cremations, and under no circumstances should this additional Folsom area site be permitted. Thank you.
09/08/2021 03:05pm	William/Dree	Bleay	William B Bleakly and Dree R Bleakly
09/08/2021 05:28pm	Hannah	Sanders	NOTE: NO! ON THE PERMIT APPLICATION. It will make our air quality even worse and drive our home values down!
09/08/2021 05:31pm	Catherine	Tenner	reflections neighborhood and I say no I don't want it. There's already enough pollution in this
09/08/2021 10:43pm	Kristine	Wells	Please do not build a crematorium at Lakeside Memorial.
09/09/2021 07:47am	Kimberly	Johnson	
09/09/2021 08:45am	Aurelio	Merlos	NO crematorium in lakeside, close to living areas and natural reserves.
09/09/2021 08:59am	Steve	Holden	oppose this in a residential area.
09/09/2021 09:10am	Karen	Pardieck	would hate to be eating outside at Karen's Bakery it SCOTTS and smell the smoke as it wafts over from the crematorium. Folsom does not need this!!!
09/09/2021 09:14am	Genevieve	Bergman	Voting NO on the permit application for the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium.
09/09/2021 09:38am	kim	roberts	Do not pollute Folsom. Over building is causing enough problems.
09/09/2021 12:01pm	Octavio	Sanchez	NOTE NO
			This is not an acceptable place for a crematorium. I saw all the signs in the neighborhood today. can't even imagine how terrible the smell would be and knowing what it is from. How can Folsom think this is ok?
09/09/2021 07:41pm	jack	baker	

09/13/2021 09:15am	Linda	Johnson
09/14/2021 12:36am	Rochelle	Jacob
09/14/2021 12:27pm	Megan	Shill
09/15/2021 07:19pm	Linzl	Miner
09/16/2021 11:42am	Victoria	Brown
09/17/2021 02:06pm	Susan	Rivieccio
09/17/2021 02:08pm	Nicki	Rivieccio
09/18/2021 11:08am	Allison	Knight
09/19/2021 04:24pm	Christine	Pocock
09/19/2021 04:28pm	Tyler	Rawles
09/19/2021 04:29pm	Christine	Rawles
09/20/2021 09:20am	Jennifer	Kelly
09/20/2021 09:23am	Ryan	Kelly
09/20/2021 06:20pm	Ruthmarie	McGuire
09/20/2021 08:48pm	Bruce	Fields
09/25/2021 03:27pm	Nancy	Thornton
09/26/2021 01:08pm	Chris	Bernardi
09/26/2021 01:17pm	Garret	Foster
09/27/2021 06:04pm	Jerry	Amaral
10/01/2021 08:26am	Alan	Gonsalves
10/01/2021 09:51am	Ben	Kasko

a crematorium should be in an industrial area where there are no homes, children, aging adults, pets.
No crematorium in a residential area
It's absurd to put one near homes like this. Not only is it not healthy, the city is forcefully decreasing the value of residents homes.
Keep historic air clean!
Preserve our clean air!
This is not the area to place a crematory.
I am against having this done without community input.
I say no to the crematorium and YES to keeping our air clean.
Voting NO on the crematory!!!
No on the crematory!!! This would ruin the historic district!
Voting NO on the crematory, this would ruin our neighborhood. It would be terrible for the river, trails, and lake! Not to mention a total fire hazard!
I would like to see Folsom protected against the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Crematorium.
For the sake our community, please no Historic Folsom crematorium at Lakeside Memorial.
I am voting NO on the crematory. I am in my 60s and wanted to retire here in our town of Folsom. This crematory would be very bad for people like myself who enjoy walking, SUP, biking, listening to music. Our community here is special. PLEASE do not destroy our area for older people and younger children who enjoy being outside. Go someplace else where it is accepted. Ruth McGuire
I do not want a crematorium in this beautiful area.
I have lived at Folsom Village @ [redacted] Oakdale St. for over 5 Years. I'm a senior as most of the other residents in the park. Many of whom have respiratory problems. I am very much against the property across the street building a crematorium. This site is too close to homes and recreational areas.
This is gross. Please do not put that here as that would ruin the air quality and hurt the community around it. Propane tanks next to the river and trees is a horrendous idea. We love this area and do not want it ruined. Not safe at all
This is proven to be unsafe near wooded area and irresponsible creating air pollution in a designated historic site in this town.
For the reasons given above, I don't want a Crematorium in my neighborhood. It should be outside of town, a good distance from neighborhoods. I see home owner property values going down if a crematorium was to be put this open space, (which shouldn't be allowed in the first place) who would pay a premium price for a home if a crematorium was so close to their
A crematorium in very close proximity both to a residential community and the tourist attraction of historic Folsom is a terrible idea.
I live in Historic Folsom & have a son with asthma. This would harm the air quality in, Folsom which makes it a health concern for our community.



10/01/2021 09:59am	Amy	Kunst		This should not be located anywhere near a town, especially one with such an outdoor lifestyle. This is not ok!!
10/03/2021 08:47pm	natalia	merlos		no crematorium! breathing dead people isnt helathy
10/05/2021 08:56am	Jennifer	Grattan		I reside in Historic Folsom in close proximity to the proposed crematorium site. I am in opposition to the permit and the designated location of the crematorium. I believe a crematorium belongs in an industrial zoned space and is not meant to be in a residential
10/05/2021 09:16am	Edwin	Grattan		I am 75 years old and I live within a stones throw of the selected Crematorium site. The unhealthy air produced by burning bodies is a risk to my health. I feel the Crematorium should be constructed in an industrial area.
10/07/2021 09:57am	Jessica	Birch		I oppose this crematorium. As a Jewish person whose faith forbids cremation and as someone whose community includes people whose relatives were killed by the Nazis and then burned in Crematoriums, the sight and smell of a crematorium in the middle of our beautiful historic town is disturbing.
10/12/2021 08:30am	Richard	Perez		I respect that being cremated is the choice of many after death and is the norm in some cultures, but please place the crematorium outside town. Thank you.
10/12/2021 08:41am	Sandra	Perez		Keep historic Folsom beautiful! No burning bodles!!!!
10/12/2021 08:44am	Estela	Lewis		A crematorium should be away from residential area. Keep historic Folsom clean and beautiful.
10/17/2021 04:09pm	Caell	Horwith		The crematorium will be too close to residential and historic Folsom . Our city and the businesses will be stigmatized losing our clean air where our children play and families come to be close to nature.
10/20/2021 08:22am	Keith	Derry		No crematorium! Under no circumstances would I expect a new crematorium to be constructed so near residential housing. This endeavor to build one here has been floated before and thankfully it did not happen. If one is needed find a place in the recently annexed land south of Highway 50 that can be designated for such a use. Then let homeowners not bothered by this use buy in the vicinity. To allow the cemetery to build it alongside an established small neighborhood that is obviously concerned and almost uniformly opposed would be a callous disregard of those residentsâ€™ wishes to enjoy the neighborhood they bought into
10/26/2021 07:27pm	Steve	Wetzel		Nobody should be asked to live next to a place that burns 100's of dead bodies every year. Even if you don't see the smoke you just know the air outside contains the micro particles of dead, burned people. Everyone has smelled the awful smell of burning skin or hair at one point in your life. Can you image that every day outside your home?
11/23/2021 12:26pm	Juli	Neal		Please consider relocating the site of this crematorium away from populated areas and the waterways. Thank you
12/04/2021 01:28pm	Sherry	Barron		I want to breathe clean air. Regularly ride bikes and walk the trails with my family. Itâ€™s a big NO for this crematory!
01/03/2022 08:59am	Kara	Kreutz		Crematorium should be located away from residential and natural areas. They are more appropriate in an industrial area.
01/03/2022 10:01am	Adrienne	Simpson		Vote no on the permit application.
01/10/2022 09:29am	Catherine	Reinmiller		I donâ€™t want this next to the river or tails in Folsom Please no crematory in the neighborhood. Is there open land close by that could be used for



10/04/2021 08:21am	Victoria	Foster	[REDACTED]	<p>I strongly oppose the crematorium being built in the historic district &amp; inside a small neighborhood. I live on [REDACTED] Young Wo Circle and extremely concerned on the air quality impact. The air quality studies are done for a lot fewer than you know they will do. I have asthma and I don't want my health impacted. This is also zoned open space if this crematorium is so needed than it should be put in a commercial zoned development away from homes. In an industrial area. This is too close to the bike path and river where so many people exercise and enjoy what we have to offer.</p> <p>Another huge concern is fire safety- if there was an explosion and fire with the propane tanks we are in a one way in and one way our neighborhood. This company needs to build the crematory in an industrial park area not near a children's &amp; recreational park.</p> <p>Please vote no and protect us.</p> <p>Sincerely, Victoria Foster [REDACTED]</p>
01/29/2022 05:01pm	Laurie	Brown		<p>I vote NO on the permit application! Super sad to see it is even being considered. As a person with severe asthma this is extremely disheartening. In July 2020 California approved alkaline hydrolysis cremation with very low (if any) emissions because it doesn't heat up to the high heat as the other uses and is water based. Anything burned in the high heat will not be good for the community...Burial caskets coated in insecticides or preservatives, things people leave in the caskets, dental amalgam fillings, presence of radioactive substances within the remains, either from devices or as a result of radiotherapy, etc. YEP....I VOTE NO!</p>

			oppose locating this crematorium in this designated open space location. Not only is it out of character with our treasured historic Folsom nearby, it would create toxic air pollutants particularly by virtue of being self regulated), and those pollutants would not only affect humans in the area but would have an affect on Lake Natoma and all of the wildlife that we treasure and that use that little jewel of a lake. Not to mention downstream pollution of the American River.
01/11/2022 06:45pm	Christine	Holmes	A better location for this facility would be near the landfill on the other side of Highway 50. An additional benefit may be that, since the landfill is heavily regulated, that may tend to affect
01/12/2022 02:54pm	Jenifer	Orr	We want to live in a community with clean air. Stop the burn!
			Please vote "No" for the conditional use permit to install a crematory at Lakeside Memorial Lawn cemetery located at Folsom Blvd and Forrest St.
01/14/2022 07:50am	Bert	Pittari	
			Please vote "No" for the conditional use permit to install a crematory at the Lakeside Memorial Lawn cemetery located at Folsom Blvd. and Forrest St.
01/14/2022 08:00am	Patricia	Zuccaro	This crematory will have a negative impact on current and future generations .
01/15/2022 06:24pm	Loretta	Poland	Please do not allow this in Folsom.
			Do not allow a crematorium!!!
01/15/2022 06:40pm	cliff	mombourquette	
01/17/2022 10:09am	Todd	Dambly	NO HISTORIC FOLSOM CREMATORIUM AT LAKESIDE MEMORIAL
			one day people will come to folsom and say[Whats historic about this place?
01/18/2022 09:22am	edward	livesay	No crematorium
01/22/2022 08:54am	kathryne	Hauser	arent there a less populated place for this lol
01/22/2022 02:18pm	Rebecca	Mendell	stop the crematory.
01/23/2022 09:23am	Heidi	Scherer	NO NO NO NO NO No No NO No!!!!!!
01/27/2022 02:10pm	Trevor	Moran	NO HISTORIC FOLSOM CREMATORIUM AT LAKESIDE MEMORIAL.
01/28/2022 04:08pm	Liz	Byer	As a resident of old town Folsom we definitely object to the crematorium. Summers are already becoming unbearable due to unprecedented fires. We believe this is not the time or
			The proposal to put a crematorium in this location is shocking. The impact to air quality and smell will be very detrimental to the historic district of Folsom. The historic district will be joked about as being under a cloud of death.
01/28/2022 06:17pm	Alan	Gonsalves	The health impact to local residents within very close proximity is also very impactful. How can this even be considered a good idea?
01/31/2022 04:53pm	Stacey	Meredith	Doesn't belong in residential area
02/02/2022 12:54pm	ADRIANNE	GALE	I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE TRAGIC TO ALLOW THIS PROJECT TO PROCEED. FOR THE SAKE OF A HEALTHY LIVING RESIDENTIAL AND HISTORIC AREA IT MUST NOT BE APPROVED.

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Yvonne Bagner	<i>Yvonne Bagner</i>	[REDACTED]		Aug 4, 2021	
Randall Stokes	<i>Randall Stokes</i>		No!!	8/5/21	
Emma Clapp	<i>Emma Clapp</i>		No thank you	8/5/21	
Suzanne Lundy	<i>Suzanne Lundy</i>			5 Aug 2021	
Cally Kabe	<i>Cally Kabe</i>			8-5-21	
Bert Lundy	<i>Bert Lundy</i>			8-5-21	
Anita Rincon	<i>Anita Rincon</i>			8-5-21	
Debbie Paritz	<i>Debbie Paritz</i>			8-5-21	
DIANIE EVANS	<i>Dianie Evans</i>			STOP THE MEMORIUM	8/8/21
JOAN BOYE	<i>Joan Boye</i>				8/13/21
BOB EVANS	<i>Bob Evans</i>				8/21/21



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Cindy Florance	C. Florance		use the lake concern work nearby <sup>EE</sup> hazardous waste	8/12/21
Mackenzie Eells	Mackenzie Eells		not in residential area	8/12/21
Tiffany Giles	Tiffany Giles		fire risk + air quality	8/12/21
BEET CIARK	BT Clark		not in residential area	8/12/21
Lauren Anderson	Lauren Anderson		move to non-residential area	8/12/21
Holly Gallant	Holly Gallant		not in residential area	8/13/21
Mohini Farias	Mohini Farias		Fire Risk - Air quality	8/13/21
Jeanie Van Vorst	Jeanie Van Vorst		fire hazard air quality move to non-residential area	8/13/21
Micka Shelley	Micka Shelley		too close to residents	8-13-21
Erica <sup>TYLER</sup> Johnstone	Erica Johnstone		environmental risk	8/14/21
Leanne Shabon	Leanne Shabon			8/14/21
MARC MUR	MARC MUR			8/14/21
Carol Elaine Ferris Pro	Carol Elaine Ferris Pro		not in residential + recreational nature area + historic site.	8/14/21



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Helen Walsh	<i>Helen Walsh</i>		Air quality; Mercury	8/5/21
Mary To Cogburn	<i>Mary To Cogburn</i>		Air quality; Mercury poor	8/8/21
Gary Cogburn	<i>Gary Cogburn</i>		Air quality for environment poor	8/8/21
RICK CUSTER	<i>Rick Custer</i>		Air quality - environment	8/8/21
Cheryl TABISH	<i>Cheryl Tabish</i>		AIR QUALITY - ENVIRONMENT	8/8/21
JOEL MOTT	<i>Joel Mott</i>		AIR QUALITY	8/8/21
Melissa Ingle	<i>Melissa Ingle</i>		Sight/Environmental	8/8/21
Betty Reed	<i>Betty Reed</i>		Air & Environment	8/8/21
Joy Kewin	<i>Joy Kewin</i>		Air Environment	8/8/21
RICHARD McGEHEE	<i>Richard McGehee</i>		SMELL & AIR QUALITY	8-8-21
Haley Harmon	<i>Haley Harmon</i>		air quality & safety	8-8-21
Gabrielle Romero	<i>Gabrielle Romero</i>		air quality & smell	8/8/21
Ine Perugini	<i>Ine Perugini</i>		smell & quality	8/8/21

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MATT RANSOM		[REDACTED]	BAD IDEA!!	9/23/21
Russ Mebane	Russ Mebane	[REDACTED]	BAD	9/23/21
Billie Pekarok	Billie Pekarok	[REDACTED]	NO Bad	9-25-21
Heather Grubb		[REDACTED]	no.	9-26-21
Gloria Hansen		[REDACTED]	Someone does Not have common sense	9-28-21
L Selig		[REDACTED]		9/28/21
Jonah Skellum		[REDACTED]		10/1/21
Lynza Skellum		[REDACTED]		10/1/21
Robert Whitaker		[REDACTED]		10/2/21
Christina Coppola	Christina Coppola	[REDACTED]		10/2/21
JES DRAPER		[REDACTED]	NO!	10/2/21
Megan Bunn		[REDACTED]	NO	10/2/21
Madhavi		[REDACTED]	NO!	10/2/21

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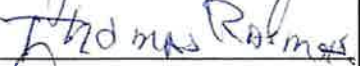
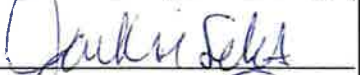

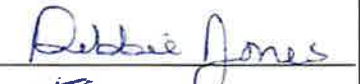



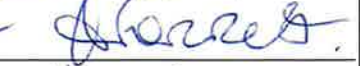

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Jim Detwiler				9/10/21	
Alexandra Detwiler				"	
Stephen Austin					9/14/21
Victoria Smyk					9/14/21
Conner Denny					9/19/21
BRENDA DERRY					9/19/21
TRICIA STOWEN					9-19/21
Colleen Baker				Residential!	9/19/21
JAMES HENDERSON					9/19/21
Sarah Swenson					9/19/21
Lou Ann Pittler-Swenson					9/19/21
ERIC LONEY					10/31/21
NATHAN SALEM					11/2/21



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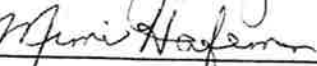
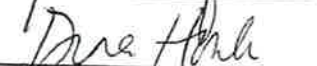
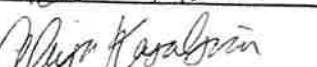
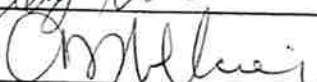
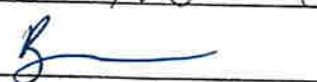

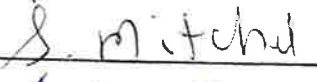

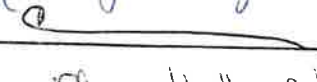

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Joanna Stanfield		[REDACTED]	agree - NO Crematorium	10/23/21
Thomas Rasmussen			" "	10/23/21
Jackie Selliti			NO!	10/27/21
MIKE SELLITI			NO!	10/27/21
Susan			YES!!!	
Debbie Jones			Agreed!	10/27/21
Thomas Shimozuka	TS		No crematorium!	10/29/21
MICHELLE ROBERTS			AGREE	10/29/2021
RON FALLON			NO CREMATORIUM	10/29/21
STEVE KAUC			No CREMATORIUM	10/29/21
Hannah Forrest			Bad Idea. Residential	11/1/21
CHRISTINE COE			NO CREMATORIUM	11/7/21



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BRIANNA Anderson				8/14/21	
Caron Anderson					8/18/21
Keryn McGuffin				Dangerous Chemicals	8/21/21
Mimi Hafeman				Dangerous Chemicals	8/21/21
Donna Houle				Harmful Chemical & Air Quality	8/21/21
Aliya Kasabian					8/21/2021
Chelsey					8/21/21
Brigit Lh					8/24/2021
FONG-SHEK LAM					8/25/21
Susan Mitchell					8/25/21
Dorothy Pugh				Bad Chemicals	8/30/21
CAERRYL RODNEY					8/30/21
MARY Kelley Calla				Air Quality	9/3/21

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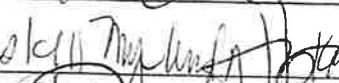




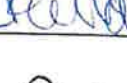






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Lynn Medley	<i>Lynn Medley</i>	[REDACTED]	NO		9/1/21
Joyce Kramer	<i>Joyce Kramer</i>	[REDACTED]	NO		9/14/21
Christa Mathera	<i>Christa Mathera</i>	[REDACTED]			9/15/21
Debra Williams	<i>Debra Williams</i>	[REDACTED]			8/15/21
Rich Kretzmer	<i>R/K</i>	[REDACTED]			8/15/21
DANIEL WINKELMAN	<i>Daniel Winkel</i>	[REDACTED]			8/15/21
KAREN WEST	<i>K.W. West</i>	[REDACTED]			8-15-21
Dann Shivek	<i>Dann Shivek</i>	[REDACTED]			8/16/21
Staci Shivek	<i>Staci Shivek</i>	[REDACTED]			8/16/21
✓ Joseph Lyons	<i>Joseph Lyons</i>	[REDACTED]			8/16/21
✓ Latika Cardray	<i>Latika Cardray</i>	[REDACTED]			8/16/21
Deborah Grassl	<i>Deborah Grassl</i>	[REDACTED]			8/16/21
NANCY FALLAN	<i>Nancy Fallan</i>	[REDACTED]			08/17/2021
		[REDACTED]			8-17-21

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Kristen Anderson		[REDACTED]	Poor Air Quality	8/4/21	
Myrna Lindajon			re lakeside	8/5/21	
Lynn Parker				8/9/21	
Karen Hoff				Air Quality	8/9/21
Tylee Bailey				Air Quality	8/12/21
Paul Tyler				Air Quality	8/12/21
Chantalle Richard				Air Quality	8/13/21
JASIT Kaur				Air Quality	8/13/21
Anna Baburina				Air Quality	8/13/21
Vitalia Kobelova				Air Quality	8/13/21
Tom Kummel				Air Quality	8/13/21
Sandy Economme				Air Quality	8/13/21
Sofia Schifano				Air Quality	8/13/21

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Randy	[Signature]	[Redacted]	health risks and environment	8/5/2021
Carl Dewey	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Zone for open space	8-6-21
Randall Thompson	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Health Risk/Not in neighborhoods	8-8-21
Robert S. Allen	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Health Risk	8/8/21
M. Ke Leverett	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Not in neighborhoods	8/8/21
Emily Beaton	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Health Risk	8/8/21
Amy Thompson	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Health Risk	8/8/21
Ariel Tibbs	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Health risks/smells	8/8/21
Andrew Beckley	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Health Risks	8/8/21
Tonya Lucas	[Signature]	[Redacted]	health risks not in neighborhoods	8/8/21
Jo Carol [unclear]	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Health Risk	8/9/21
Cynthia Bauer	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Health Risk	8/9/21
Cynthia Veiros	[Signature]	[Redacted]	Health Risk	8/9/21



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Holly Luvell	Holly Luvell	Fair Oaks, CA		3AUG21
Andy W. Tsamir	Andy W. Tsamir	Fair Oaks, CA		8/3/21
Rebecca O'Connell	Rebecca O'Connell	Fair Oaks, CA		8-3-21
Diana Agay	Diana Agay	[REDACTED]		8-4-21
Ruth Hudson	Ruth Hudson	Folsom, Ca 95630		8-4-21
Lindsay Jesser	Lindsay Jesser	Citrus Heights, CA		8-4-21
KAREN BRANSON	Karen Branson	Roseville, CA	concerned about air quality	8-8-21
Sheila Zurich	Sheila Zurich	Folsom, CA		8-8-21
Teri Sauter	Teri Sauter	Folsom, CA	concerned about air quality	8-8-21
DENNIS FAYE	Dennis Faye	Folsom		8-8-21
HARVEY	Harvey	Folsom	air quality	8-8-21
Steve Ingole	Steve Ingole	Folsom	air quality	8/8/21
David Bringer	David Bringer	Folsom	air quality	8/8/21

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GINA LEEDS				8/10/21
MARK E <del>BERTHA MITCHEL</del>	<del>Bert Mitchell</del>		<del>Preserve Folsom</del>	<del>8/10/21</del>
MARK MITCHEL	MGMitchel		Preserve Folsom	8/11/21
BERTHA MITCHEL	Bertha Mitchell		Preserve Folsom	8/11/21
Larry Templin				8-12-21
STEPHANIE KERNS				8/12/21
ZAVINE YOUSSEF				8/14/21
Delaney Polidori				8/14/21
Sophann Yu				8-14-21
Stephanie Lano	S. Lano		fire concern	8-14-21
Dick Fortier	K. Fortier		<del>Fire</del> Fire	8/14/21
Paul Biraud				8/14/21
Becca White			Air quality!	8/14/21



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Breanne Higgins	Breanne Higgins		Shouldn't be in a neighborhood. Bad Air!	8/3/21
Clyde Hagood	Clyde Hagood		NOT good idea	8-5-21
Laura Cass	DAWN CASS		BAD IDEA	8-6-21
Penny Pomodoro	Penny Pomodoro		BAD IDEA	8-6-21
CHIN ANDERSON	Chin Anderson		Not good to have	8-6-21
Laura Fujitsubo	Laura Fujitsubo		AIR, Smell, Fire risk	8/6/21
Veronica Homich	Veronica Homich			8/6/21
Robert Baker	Robert Baker		pollution - Hazard waste - smell -	8/7/2021
HARON MOORE	Haron Moore		Bad IDEA	8/7/2021
Wendy Yezzi	Wendy Yezzi		Personality worked for a cemetery. Crematory would have	8/8/21
Marko McEwen	Marko McEwen		ashes floating in air dangerous for children	8/12/21
TIM M'GARR	Tim McGarr		NOT IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.	8/12/21
Kimiko Peshon	Kimiko Peshon		Person with Disabilities	8/14/21

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STEVEN JENSBY	<i>Steven Jensen</i>			8/21/21	
MARIE RICE	<i>Marie Rice</i>			8-21-21	
Ian Rice	<i>Ian Rice</i>			8/21/21	
Pat Zuccaro	<i>Pat Zuccaro</i>			—	8/22/21
Bert Pittari	<i>Bert Pittari</i>			—	8/22/21
Christine George	<i>C. George</i>			—	8/22/21
Melissa McCann	<i>Melissa McCann</i>				8/22/21
CHRISTOPHER NAIL	<i>Christopher G. Nail</i>				8/22/21
Vivian Olson	<i>Vivian Olson</i>				8/22/21
TIM MILNE	<i>T. Milne</i>				8/22/21
Helen Milne	<i>Helen Milne</i>				8/22/21
Ernie Nibiolini	<i>Ernie Nibiolini</i>				8-22-21
Corinne Lykins	<i>Corinne Lykins</i>				8-22-21



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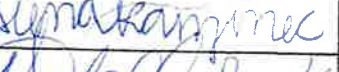


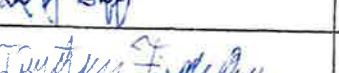




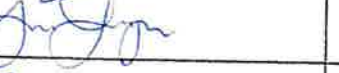
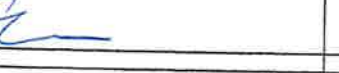

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Mary Johnson	<i>Mary Johnson</i>	[REDACTED]			
Megan McClure	<i>M McClure</i>	[REDACTED]	NO crematorium!		8/17/21
Robin Bassell	<i>Robin Bassell</i>	[REDACTED]			8/17
PETER LUCYGA	<i>Peter Lucyga</i>	[REDACTED]			8/17/21
LISA DITTOLICO	<i>Lisa Dittolico</i>	[REDACTED]			8/17/21
Maryellen Blackburn	<i>Maryellen Blackburn</i>	[REDACTED]			
DYLAN MAURO	<i>Dylan Mauro</i>	[REDACTED]			
Kelly Mauro	<i>Kelly Mauro</i>	[REDACTED]			8/17/21
Grace Mauro	<i>Grace Mauro</i>	[REDACTED]			8/17/21
DAVID ALDHAM	<i>David Aldham</i>	[REDACTED]			8/17/21
Mary Boylen	<i>Mary Boylen</i>	[REDACTED]			8/17/21
Cesar Vaz	<i>Cesar Vaz</i>	[REDACTED]			8-17-21
Angela [unclear]	<i>Angela [unclear]</i>	[REDACTED]			8-17-21

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Angelina Kazinec		[REDACTED]	No crematory	08/03
ERICA Kazinec			No crematory	8/03
Siena Kazinec			no crematory	8/03
Deb Ozdinski			NO	8/03
GREG OZDINSKI			DOES NOT BELONG IN HISTORIC DISTRICT	8/03
DAN GRIFFIN			Poor Air Quality bad!	8/03
Timothy Farley			poor a q, near river	8/03
Alexandra Edwards			POOR air quality	8/03
Lynsi Busch			poor air quality	8/4
Andrey Anaya			poor air quality	8/4
Kyle Terry			Poor air quality	8/4
Sasha Lucyga			no crematory - poor air quality	8/4
Erica Graham			NO crematorium	8/4/21







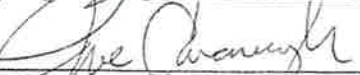
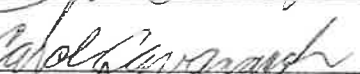
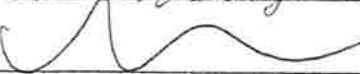







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DAVE HIGGINS		[REDACTED]	NOT GOOD!	8-5-21
MARIE RICE		[REDACTED]	FIRE DANGER!	8-5-21
Emily Bertelli		[REDACTED]	Health issue	8-5-21
Daniel Ruv		[REDACTED]		8-5-21
Dann Shively		[REDACTED]		8-5-21
Heather Hayes		[REDACTED]	small children	8/5/21
Christina		[REDACTED]		8/5/21
Dennis Kitera		[REDACTED]	Pollution	8/5/21
Stan DeLima		[REDACTED]	Bad!	8/5/21
Rosemarie DeLima		[REDACTED]	Bad idea	8/5/21
Jessica Green		[REDACTED]	Health/pollution	8/5/21
Ryan Gross		[REDACTED]	Health / Pollution	8/5/21
Pamela Ceccarelli		[REDACTED]	Air/Fire/odor HEALTH	8/7/21

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Matt Eastman		[REDACTED]	Pollution	8-8/21	
Jeanne Duarte			"	8-8-21	
Kris Hill				8/8/21	
				Pollution	8/8/21
Joe CAVANAUGH				No More Pollution!	8/8/21
CAROL CAVANAUGH				" "	8/8/21
Megan Caesar				" "	8/8/21
Melissa Loayschelder				Pollution	8/8/21
KEVIN Loayschelder			" "	" "	8/8/21
Sebastian Chihuahua			" Folsom "	Pollution	8/8/21
José Chihuahua		Folsom	Pollution	8/8/21	
TREVOR WEHNER		FOLSOM	Pollution	8/8/21	
JANIE NAGLEY		FOLSOM	POLLUTION	8/8/21	



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Aano Duarb		[REDACTED]		8/8/20
Nicole Wells		[REDACTED]		8/8/2021
YESSIE MARQUEZ		[REDACTED]		8/8/2021
Koyshu Trask		Solsom		8/8/21
M <del>AR</del> TRASH		ROSEVILLE		8/8/21
Josiah Trask		Roseville		8/8/21
Flijan Trask		Roseville		8/8/21
Ashley Martin		[REDACTED]	and is an issue already	8/8/21
Jesus Cruz		[REDACTED]		8/8/21
Tianna Lee		[REDACTED]		8/8/21
Lauren M		[REDACTED]		8/8/21
Lauren R		[REDACTED]		8/8/21
Hope Fenske		[REDACTED]		8/8/21

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Jill Hamer		[REDACTED]	Clean air for walking + the eagles. I like the trails	08/02/21
Erika Hamer			r. clean air on the lake	8/3/21
James M. Fox			530 to close to residential property	8/3/21
MARY MATTHEWS			Long term air quality - Eagles	8/3/21
MATHE RICE			Scary Fire Hazard!!	8-3-21
Alysse Rocha			Lots of time outdoors in yards + street - disturbed smoke, odors	8/3/21
Johnson			HEALTH RISKS !!!	8/3/21
MIKE OCAMPO			Not needed in Residential Hwy	8/3/21
Laetitia Godray			Very Concern about toxic fumes and fire Risk	08/03/21
Jesse Gill			toxic fumes + not needed in residential area	8-3-21
Jesse Gill			Toxic air	8/3/21
Kyral VanGasteren			CO <sup>2</sup> - Global Warming	8/3/21
Victor Gonzalez		not in my backyard	8/5/21	

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Paul Taybr	<i>Paul Taybr</i>		Inappropriate Location	8/3/21
JANINE FOX	<i>Janine Fox</i>		Bad Air Quality	8/3/21
ELIZABETH SOTO	<i>Esoto</i>		Health Impact, Air Quality,	8/3/21
Rodain Soto	<i>Rodain Soto</i>		environmental impact, safety,	8/3/21
TATIANA OSORNA	<i>Tatiana Osorna</i>		Bad Air Quality	8/3/21
Thomas Osborn	<i>Thomas Osborn</i>		Environmental Impact	8/3/21
Brian Paciotti	<i>Brian Paciotti</i>		Bad Location	8/3/21
John Capburn	<i>John Capburn</i>		Environment	8/3/21
Marie Gonzales	<i>Marie Gonzales</i>		Fire Hazard & <sup>Bad Air</sup> Quality	8/5/21
Frank Aloisio	<i>Frank Aloisio</i>		Bad idea	8/5/21
Elizabeth Aloisa	<i>Elizabeth Aloisa</i>		Inappropriate location	8/5/21
Joe P...	<i>Joe P...</i>		" "	8/5/21
Kentri Wood	<i>Kentri Wood</i>		No Good AC	8.5.21



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Nicole Gates	<i>Nicole Gates</i>		asthmatic	8/01/2021
Kim Higgins	<i>Kim Higgins</i>		Asthma	8/1/21
Sean Gates	<i>Sean Gates</i>		pollutants	8/1/21
Jan Eastman	<i>Jan Eastman</i>		we walk the trails	8/1/21
<i>M. Costello</i>	<i>M. Costello</i>		pollution	8/1/21
DELTA ANATAKIO	<i>Delta Anatakio</i>			8/1/21
JER MAHER	<i>Jer Maher</i>			8/2/21
Lia Maher	<i>Lia Maher</i>			Folsom CA
Karen Williams	<i>Karen Williams</i>			Folsom, CA
				Folsom CA
Margaret Kmetz	<i>Margaret Kmetz</i>			Folsom CA
Brooke Drewing	<i>Brooke Drewing</i>			8/3/21
Carlin Bowman	<i>Carlin Bowman</i>			Rocklin CA
Jane West	<i>Jane West</i>			Rocklin CA
				Folsom, CA



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Lara Bullantine	<i>Lara Bullantine</i>		<i>no</i>	8/14/21
GIANNI VILPROI	<i>Gianni Vilproi</i>			8/14/21
Ainslee Voss	<i>Ainslee Voss</i>			8/14/21
Ilya Cetin	<i>Ilya Cetin</i>			8/14/21
Christian Ramos	<i>Christian Ramos</i>			8-14-21
TRACI BRKEND	<i>Traci Brkend</i>		AIR QUALITY/POLLUTION	8-14-21
David Rowe	<i>David Rowe</i>		POOR AQ	8/14/21
William Rowe	<i>WR</i>		Poor air	8/14/21
JUDITH DECKER	<i>Judith Decker</i>		<sup>+SMELL (TRAFFIC)</sup> BAN AIR QUALITY	8/14/21
Kelly BARAGA	<i>Kelly Baraga</i>		5746 GT 6B CA 95746	8/16/21
Stephen Larson	<i>Stephen Larson</i>		Air Quality impacting Folsom Historic District	8/17/21
Beth Zucson	<i>Beth Zucson</i>		Folsom Historic District Air Quality	8/17/21
Heather Vu	<i>Heather Vu</i>		very bad for AQ	8/18/21




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Lance Binley	<i>Lance Binley</i>		Who wants burning bodies in their neighborhood?	8/8/21
Kari Seward	<i>Kari Seward</i>		Air Quality Concerns	8/8/21
Amanda Painter	<i>Amanda Painter</i>		Smoke from burning bodies is harmful to most people	8/9/21
Pet Binley	<i>Pet Binley</i>		<del>many reasons</del>	<del>8-20-21</del>
<del>[Signature]</del>	<del>[Signature]</del>		<del>• zoning</del>	<del>8-21/21</del>
<del>[Signature]</del>	<del>[Signature]</del>		<del>• health</del>	<del>8-21/21</del>
Quinn	<i>Jenna Fujitsuho</i>		health air quality	8/21/21
Vanessa Fujitsuho	<i>Vanessa</i>		Health / children concerns	8/21/2021
Neki Monical	<i>N Monical</i>		My children need clean air!	8/21/21
Max Bering	<i>Max Bering</i>		Air quality	8/21/21
Deb Swanson	<i>Deb Swanson</i>		air quality <sup>home</sup> value	8/21/21
PERRY BEST	<i>Perry Best</i>		NO crematorium	8/21/21
Salwa Kasabian	<i>Salwa Kasabian</i>		fire hazard	8/21/21
Dennis Kasabian	<i>Dennis Kasabian</i>		fire hazard I don't want to breathe other people's health	8/21/21

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Susan Hufford				9/25/21	
Maria Perez	M. Perez			25 Sept 2021	
Jenny C.					9/25/21
Dan Fikes					9-25-21



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Susan Houston	<i>Susan Houston</i>			8/26/21
Patrice Surratt	<i>Patrice Surratt</i>		we already have poor Air Quality	8/28/21
Katy Surratt	<i>Katy Surratt</i>		Absolutely against	8/28/21
Kristin Rodgers	<i>Kristin Rodgers</i>			9/3/21



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Brittany Griffin	<i>Brittany Griffin</i>	[REDACTED]	This is not an appropriate place to put this!	9/16/2021
Martin Stach	<i>Martin Stach</i>	[REDACTED]	Too much smoke	11/20/21
Amanda Escobedo	<i>Amanda Escobedo</i>	[REDACTED]	Showing support for our neighbors	11/22/21
Ashley Moore	<i>Ashley Moore</i>	[REDACTED]	Not appropriate. Showing support	11/22/21
Alan Roberts	<i>Alan Roberts</i>	[REDACTED]	I BREATHE FRESH AIR	11/20/21







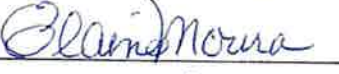

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Tanice Briat	Tanice Briat		air quality <sup>TRAFFIC</sup> fire concerns	8/14/21	
Don Donovan	Don Donovan			8/14/21	
Andrea Donovan	Andrea Donovan				8/14/21
Michael Castle	Michael Castle			Practical cycle	8/14/21
David Rolin	David Rolin			Practical cycle work in area	8/14/21
Jeff Hogg	Jeff Hogg			Traffic & Emergency egress	8/14/21
Macie Walsh	Macie Walsh			Fire Hazard	8/15/21

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Barbara Harris		[REDACTED]	NO Crematorium in our neighborhood	8/19/2021
Paul Best			NOPE!!	8/20/2021
MATS DANSSON			Compost instead!	8/20/21
Joanne Reik			No!!	8/21/21
Louise Barnett			NO!!	8/20/21
Carol Hart			No!	8/20/21
Elaine Moura			No!!	8/20/21
Rhonda DesVoignes			No vote	8/20/21



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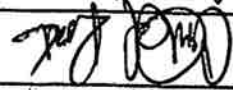
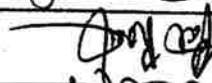





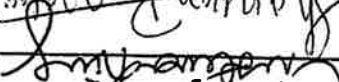
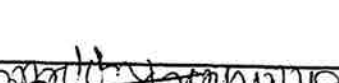
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Claire D	<i>Claire D</i>	Eldorado Hills CA		9/11
Jamie Plank	<i>Jamie Plank</i>	Folsom CA		9/12
Don Elser	<i>Don Elser</i>		We exercise here and I never walk to	9/12
Lorie Jo Paulina D'Donnell	<i>Lorie Jo Paulina D'Donnell</i>		add this emission close to others it's toxic!	9/12
JOHN PATRICK O'DONNELL	<i>John Pat O'Donnell</i>		MURKBY WILL GO INTO EAGLE FEEDIN AREA	9/12
Laura Wiese	<i>Laura Wiese</i>			9/12
Kathleen Noble	<i>Kathleen Noble</i>			people enjoying the bike trail Not good for residents or
CHARLES NOBLE	<i>Charles Noble</i>		MERCURY HEAVY METAL OM 95630 REFUSE	9/13/21




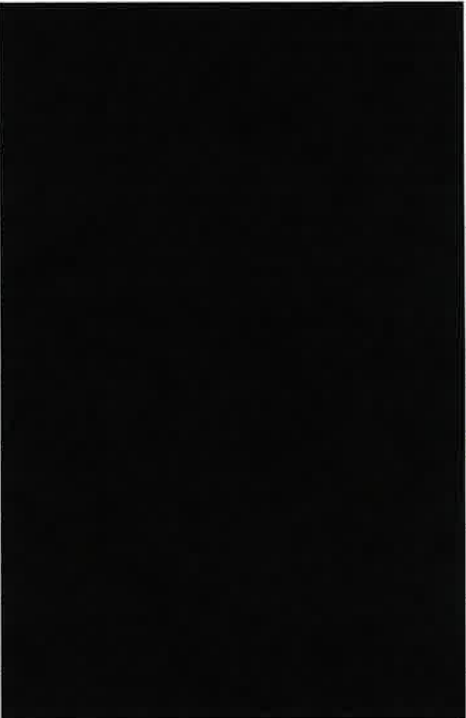







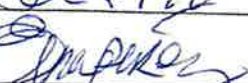

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Crystal Roark		[REDACTED ADDRESS]		8/9/21
Patrick Roark				8/9/2021
Renee Lupien				8/16/2021
Hannah Christensen				8/16/2021
Michelle Lopez				8/16/21
Matt Greulich				8/19/21
Suzanne Ayle Sage				8/22/21
Cristina King				8/22/21
Shannon Rippe				8/24/21
				Folsom, CA

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Aime Bentz			email received to petition @ Historic Folsom	9/9/21	
Norma Petta			Don't do it!	9/9/21	
Jonnie Cosimo			unsafe!	9/9/21	
Chela Cecilia Ann Garcia			No!	9/10/21	
Frank Garcia			Not an option!	9/10/21	
Teresa Stark				9-10-21	
				STOP it !!	9-10-21
Ellie Perez				"	"
EMMA HIGGINS				NO THANKS	9/11/21

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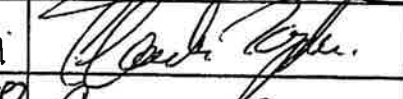




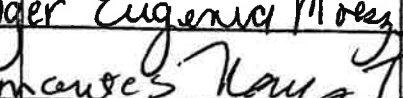

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MARLOVE	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	visiting here w/ daughter	
Dore Baker	<i>[Signature]</i>		8/21/21	
Annalisa Rodego	<i>[Signature]</i>		8/21/21	
Dylan Mervell	<i>[Signature]</i>		8/21/21	
Monalorenzo	<i>[Signature]</i>		No crematorium	8/21/21
Chris Kilts	<i>[Signature]</i>			8/22/21
Alan McHoyan	<i>[Signature]</i>		NO crematorium	8/22/21
Dominique M.	<i>[Signature]</i>		↓	8/22/21
Isaac Monical	<i>[Signature]</i>		Not safe or appropriate No crematorium	8/22/21



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Shay Maunders				8/12/21	
Claudia Kapinski				8/12/21	
Carolina Gutierrez				8/12/21	
Jake Gsell				8/12/21	
Jessica					
JONATHAN SMALL					08/14/21
Rachel Verdino					08/15/21
Eugenia Moeszinger	Eugenia Moeszinger			BAO IDEA	08/15/2021
Nancy Talamasca	Nancy Talamasca				"



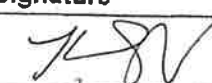

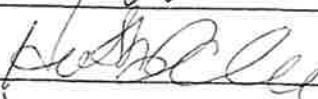
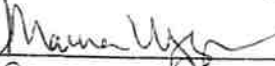






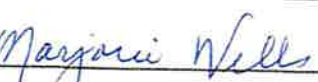
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JULIE ANN SOUTHERN	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	NO!! SO WRONG!!	10/03/2020
Michelle Reisinger	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	NO	10/8/21
Leona Duff	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	No	10/8/21
Kapri Pelle	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	NO!!!	10/8/21
Brittiany Fitzgerald	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	NO	10/8/21
Christina Napier	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	No! Protect our vulnerable	10/15/21
Angelique Prosser	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	NOOOO!!	10/15/21
Celi Hornish	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	NO! [REDACTED]	10/17/21
Janet Gill	<i>[Signature]</i>	[REDACTED]	No Industrial area <i>Needs to be in</i>	10/17/21

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Kiana Sherburn			should stay healthy for open space!	8/8/21	
Heather Clark			air quality and fire damage concerns	8/9/21	
MARNA WIGGEN				8/10/2021	
Jeanne Heifer				8/10/21	
Diane Moore Rippey				everything	8/19/21
Susan Alexander					8-20-21
Melissa Day					8-20-21
Chris Taylor				concerned for my kids health	8-20-21
Danielle Taylor				concerned for everyone's health	8/20/21
MARJORIE WELLS				Smell air quality. Strong. Also go feed on neighbors.	8/20/21

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Tony COE		[REDACTED]	NO CREMATORIUM <sup>OPD</sup> <sub>OC</sub>	10/31/2021
Thomas Bothwell			10/2/21	
Ramesh Rathwan			NO crematorium	10/2/21
Senthil Kumar N			NO crematorium	10/2/21
Danny Gill			"TRUMP 2024"	10/2/21
Jim Rossi			NO CREM	10/2/21
Selva Prasad			NO	10/2/2021
GABRIELA GERLACI			NO crematorium!	10/2/21
William Carpenter			10/2/21	
Joan Auer			<del>OP</del> NOT OK	10.7.21
Tony Campos				
Disha Nambiar				



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Bill St. Marie	<i>Bill St. Marie</i>	[REDACTED]		8-21-21
Joyce Roderick	<i>Joyce Roderick</i>		lson	8-21-21
Jason Yom	<i>Jason Yom</i>		24	9-3-21
Sarah Tyler	<i>Sarah Tyler</i>		air quality	9-9-21
Spencer Encinian	<i>Spencer Encinian</i>		Air Quality	9-9-21
Sharon Harder	<i>Sharon Harder</i>		air Quality	9/4/21
Nichol Hodder	<i>Nichol Hodder</i>		lie Quality	9/15/21
Alison Berry	<i>Alison Berry</i>		air quality	9/19/21
J. DEACON	<i>J. Deacon</i>		air Quality	9/19/21
DEE BRIGHT	<i>Dee Bright</i>		AIR QUALITY	9/20/21



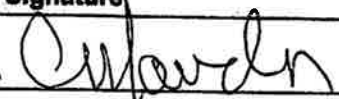
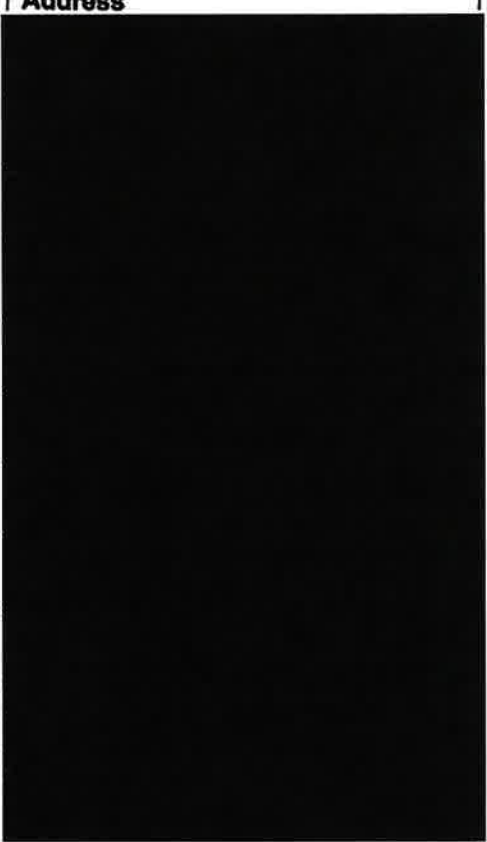

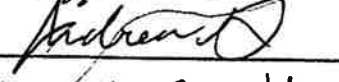




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Tracy Wetzel	<i>Tracy Wetzel</i>			08/19/2021	
Steve Wetzel	<i>Steve Wetzel</i>			1.com	
Ryan Wells	<i>Ryan Wells</i>			8-19-21	
Dawn Paciotti	<i>Dawn Paciotti</i>			8-21-21	
Penny Young	<i>Penny Young</i>			8/21/21	
Sharon Barnes	<i>Sharon Barnes</i>			8/21/21	
Tom Barnes	<i>Tom Barnes</i>			8/22/21	
Kyle Harding	<i>Kyle Harding</i>			8-22-21	
Trevor Harding	<i>Trevor Harding</i>			8/23/21	
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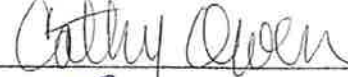




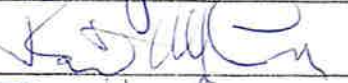


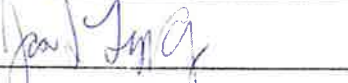



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Jeff Mauldin				8/8/21	
Andrea Gomez					8/8/21
Natalie Smith	Natalie Smith				8/8/21
Rae Anderson					8/8/21
Madison M					8/8/21
Jacelyn Steckelberg					8/8/21
Dawn Swinger	Dawn Sw			Sac Cath	8/11/21
Wyatt P. Swinger	Wyatt P. Swinger			Sac	8/11/21
Hailey Spruitenberg	Hailey Spruitenberg				8/12/21
Graham Booklin					8/12/21

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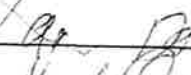
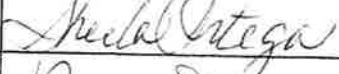



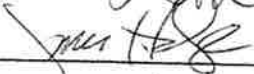
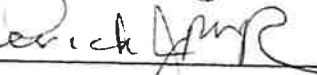
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Brian Adams				8/11/21	
TOM LANGFORD				11	
Tom GLENSKY					8/11/21
Robert Lee					8/19/21
RORY HANLEY					8/19/21
Heather Hanley					8/19/21
Jose Lopez-Alvares					8/19/21
ELYSE HUNTMACKENZIE					8/19/2021
Bob Mackenzie					8/19/2021
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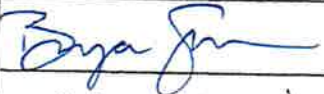
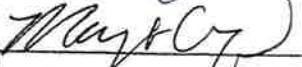
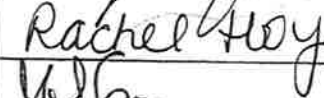
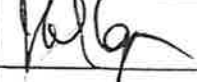

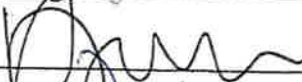





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KRISTIN KESSLER				9/6/21
JUSTIN KESSLER				9/6/2021
Jacob Davis				9/6/21
Ashley Davis				
Sheila Ortega				9/6/21
Bess Shapiro				9/6/21
Grace Westlake				9/6/21
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Jessica Hodge				9/7/21
Loyce Roderick				9/21/21



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Bryan Givens		[REDACTED]		8/4/21	
Margaret Crawford			Business owner of Pediatric Therapy business. Natoma Professor Center	8/4/21	
Rachel Hoy			my son works on breathing here at this office, I do not want him breathing this. my daughter has BREATHING/SPENCER THERAPY PER THE STREET.	8/5/21	
JOHN CARRIGER				8/5/21	
Viktoriya Ivanova				Too close to children and children breathing.	08/06/21
Alyssa Chapman				asthma - concerns w/ possible airway issues	8/10/21
DENA CENNINCHI				air pollution, climate toxics	9/1/21
Andrea Norris				unnecessary, air pollution, clean air	9/1/21
DAVID KRIG					9/3/21
Autumn Herrington				pollution, unhealthy	9/3/21
Bella Simabedi			pollution, unhealthy	9/3/21	

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RICHARD BYRD	<i>R. Byrd</i>			9/20/21	
Jennifer Lane	<i>Jennifer Lane</i>		Poor zoning	9/20/21	
Diana Rodriguez	<i>Diane R</i>		Health Risk	9/21/21	
Ricardo Rodriguez	<i>Ricardo Rodriguez</i>		Health Risk	9/21/21	
Mohini Prasad	<i>Mohini Prasad</i>			9/22/21	
Debra Real	<i>Debra Real</i>			9/23/21	
Debra Field	<i>Debra Field</i>			9/23/21	
Angus Jones	<i>Angus Jones</i>			Not able to breathe in Athassia	9/23/21
Christina Bratton	<i>cbratton</i>			Poor zoning	9/23/21
Kathryn Bratton	<i>Kathryn Bratton</i>			health risk	9/23/21

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Joy Hays	<i>Joy Hays</i>	[REDACTED]	Allergic to smoke. Protect our vulnerable	8/6/2021	
Ivy Hollingsworth	<i>Ivy Hollingsworth</i>		clean air PLEASE!	8/6/2021	
Melody Poley	<i>Melody Poley</i>		Not healthy for the babies & elderly!	8/6/2021	
Crystal Cerrillo	<i>Crystal Cerrillo</i>		Not healthy	8/6/21	
Marlyna Peterson	<i>Marlyna Peterson</i>		definitely <u>not</u> healthy	8/6/21	
Frances Servente	<i>Frances Servente</i>			8-6-21	
Austin P.	<i>Austin P.</i>			8-6-21	
CHAD WASIAK	<i>WASIAK</i>			NOT HEALTHY	8-6-21
Kailce Hays	<i>Kailce Hays</i>			Vaporized chemicals from crematorium smoke dangerous to all people in area and bald eagle family (endangered species) MAJOR FIRE DANGER!!!	8/6/21
Rob Busher	<i>Rob Busher</i>			Air quality, fire, not healthy	8/8/21
Larry Appelbaum	<i>Larry Appelbaum</i>			NOT an Appropriate Place	8/14/21



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Walter Brennan	<i>Walter Brennan</i>			8/8/21	
Kim Brennan	<i>Kim Brennan</i>			8/8/21	
Domine Davis	<i>Domine Davis</i>			08/08/21	
Stephen Warren	<i>Stephen Warren</i>			8/8/21	
Denise Estridge	<i>Denise Estridge</i>			not against a crematorium, but needs a better location	8/16/21
Chelsea Bozick	<i>Chelsea Bozick</i>				8/16/21
Cheryl Bethke	<i>Cheryl Bethke</i>				8/16/21
Chelsea Keys	<i>Chelsea Keys</i>				9/14/21
Griffin Fuller	<i>Griffin Fuller</i>				9/7/21
Karen Montoya	<i>Karen Montoya</i>				9/19/21
Diana Smith	<i>Diana Smith</i>			Fire hazard Environmental toxins Air quality	9/17/21
Michelle Montoya	<i>Michelle Montoya</i>				9/17/21



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Shannon Gassman				8/23/21	
Gil Gassman				8/23/21	
Janet Wright					8/24/21
MIKE WRIGHT					8/24/21
Rosemary ...					8/24/21
Gina Hasler				2 Polson	8/25/21
STEPHEN WALSH					8/25/21
Craig Babcock				BAC	8/25/21
TIMOTHY NAMM				Rancho Cordova	8/26/21
Winona McLeod				sim	8-27-2021
ELIZABETH SOTO					8/27/21
Tommy Konwinski					8/27/21

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Electeriu		[REDACTED]	NO crematory	8-9-21	
Christine Catemill			NO crematorium!! DON'T want this in our area!!!	8/9/21	
L. LITA ANON			NOT GOOD	8/19/21	
PATRICIA NAPPY			ANOTHER LOCATION	8/19/21	
+ Georgia Karam Catmeyer			NOT IN ZONE	8/22/21	
+ John James Paise					
Paul Earl Tomwain					8/28/21
MICKEL LEIFU				NOT CREMATORY	8/28/21
Anaelia Mathenax				Not Crematory	8/28/21
Paul Best				no crematory	8/29/21
Paula Sanchez				" "	8-31-21
Mike Sanchez				no crematory	8-31-21

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DIANNE BEASLEY	<i>Dianne Beasley</i>	[REDACTED]	NO	08-21-21
BRETT ALLEN	<i>Brett Allen</i>	[REDACTED]	NO	8/23/21
Mike Gaide	<i>Mike Gaide</i>	[REDACTED]	NO	8/23/21
Mary Rigney	<i>Mary Rigney</i>	[REDACTED]	No Crematorium	8/23/21
Elizabeth New	<i>Elizabeth New</i>	[REDACTED]	NO	8/23/21
Regan Orilla	<i>Regan Orilla</i>	[REDACTED]	NO	8/23/21
Brett Robertson	<i>Brett Robertson</i>	[REDACTED]	no	8/23/21
KATHARINE PELLER	<i>Katharine Peller</i>	[REDACTED]	NO	9-3-21
Tanner Peller	<i>Tanner Peller</i>	[REDACTED]	NO!	9-3-21
JERI MORRIS	<i>Jeri Morris</i>	[REDACTED]	NO	9-3-21
Richard Matz	<i>Richard Matz</i>	[REDACTED]	no	9-3-21



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Debra K Howard	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>		<i>[Handwritten Comment]</i>	8/17/21
Dunise M. Shaker	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>		This doesn't belong in a residential neighborhood - PERIOD!	8/17/2021
Megan Stockard	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>		<i>[Handwritten Comment]</i>	8/17/21
Jarrod Angeja	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>		I don't want any more smoke in the air than there already is. I have asthma.	8/21/21
Chad Shaker	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>			8/22/21
Sharon Kinzel	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>			9-15-21
Carole Ann Hill	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>		weird	9-15-21
Sharon Frost	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>		gases both stored & emitted/unhealthy in residential area	9-16-21
Veronica Hamick	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>			9-17-21
Louise Mast	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>			9-17-21
Pamela Sowers	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>			9/18/21
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Jillianne Allen	<i>[Signature]</i>		10/22/21		
Donovan Devine	<i>[Signature]</i>		10/23/21		
DENNIS DEVINE	<i>[Signature]</i>		10-23-21		
CHRIS MAHONEY	<i>[Signature]</i>		Bad location choice, too close to residential	11/3/21	
Bobby McSherry	<i>[Signature]</i>		Residents don't want smoke/smell around water creation is more natural	11/6/21	
Jeff Martin	<i>[Signature]</i>				
Red Robinson	<i>[Signature]</i>		nope	11/12/21	
Heather Briggs	<i>[Signature]</i>				11/12/21
Kari Barton	<i>[Signature]</i>			least	11/14/21
William Benton	<i>[Signature]</i>		bro people live here.		
Kelsie Kieffer	<i>[Signature]</i>			11/15/21	





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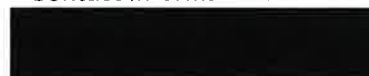
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Sincerely,

Contact Information:

# PROTECT FOLSOM HISTORIC DISTRICT



Vote NO on  
Lakeside Memorial  
Lawn Crematorium

Dear Historic District Commissioners,

Date: 8/26/2021

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Gracie Joy Freely

Contact Information:





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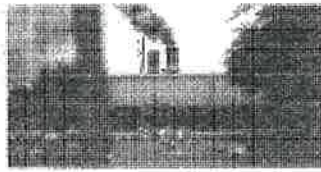
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Contact Information:



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Sincerely,

Contact Information:  
ELIZABETH SOTO



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Sincerely, Alec Foster

Contact Information: 





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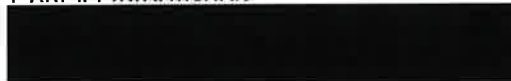
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Troy Bencuer

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*Kenton Foster*  
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Contact information:  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Garret Foster

Contact Information:





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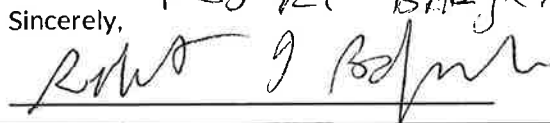
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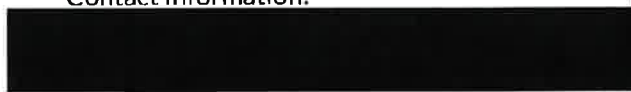
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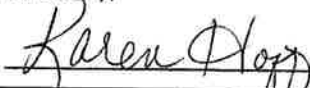
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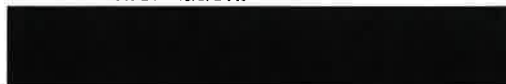
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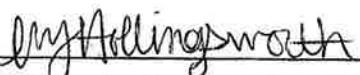
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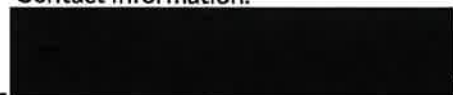
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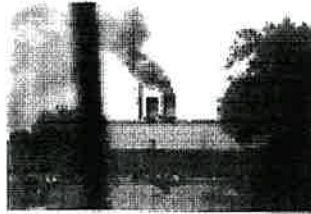
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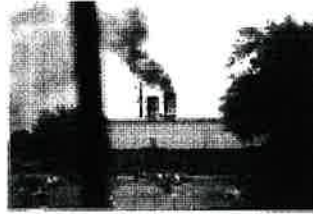
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Sincerely,

Contact Information:

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Lawn Crematorium

Dear Historic District Commissioners,

Date: 08-08-2021

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Contact Information:

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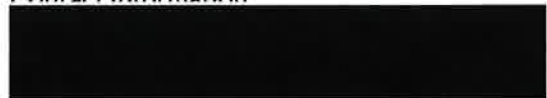
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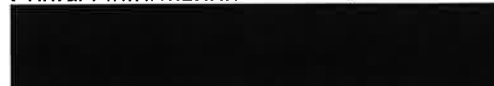
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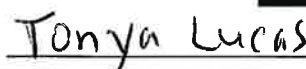
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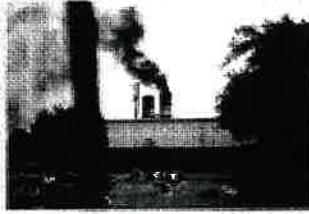
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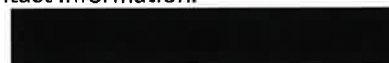
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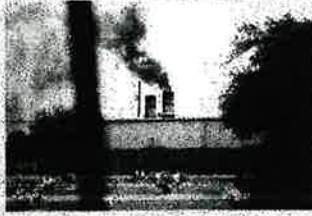
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Sincerely,

Contact Information:





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Lawn Crematorium

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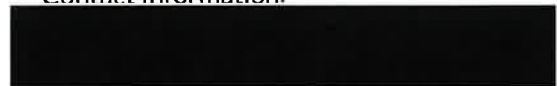
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Lawn Crematorium

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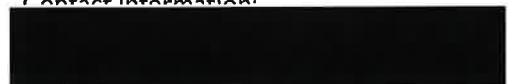
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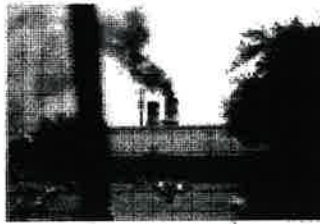
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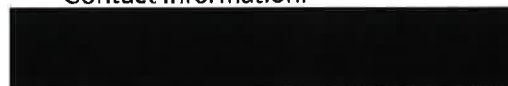
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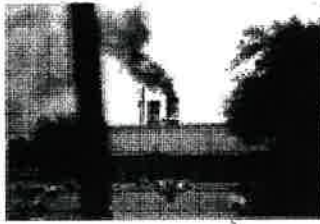
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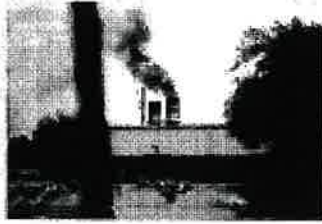
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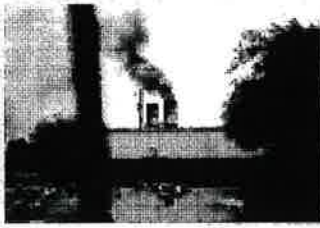
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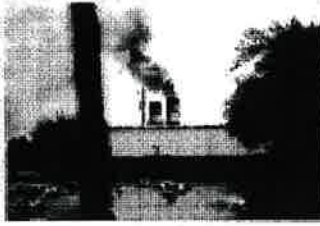
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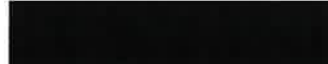
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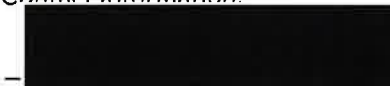
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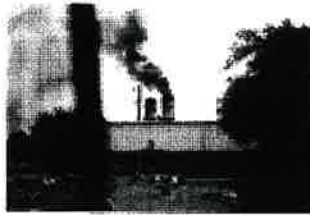
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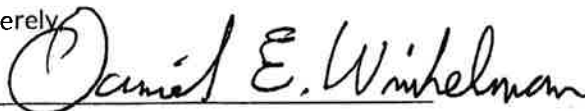
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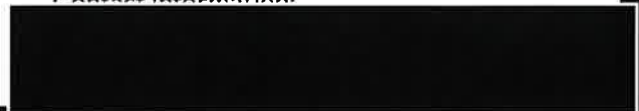
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Vote NO on  
Lakeside Memorial  
Lawn Crematorium

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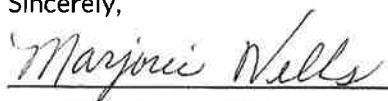
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Contact Information:

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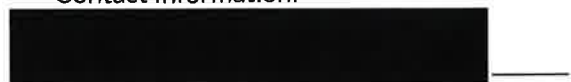
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Sincerely,

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Lawn Crematorium

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I AM: Diane Moore

Date: 8/5/20  
Aug 05 20

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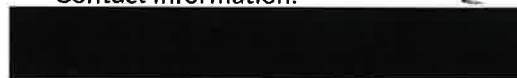
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I AM:

Jonathan Van Dyke

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Date: 8/2/21

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and my daughter breathing the air.*

- HIGH RISK FOR AIR QUALITY HEALTH IMPLICATIONS.**  
 **A PARENT OR CAREGIVER OF A CHILD OR CHILDREN.** *(A one year old)*  
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Dear Historic District Commissioners,

**I AM:** Strongly against this crematorium!

Date: 8-1-2021

I am 82 yrs. of age  
I have COPD  
This should not  
be near homes  
and children!

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Lawn Crematorium

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Date: 8/4/21

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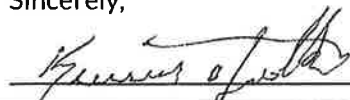
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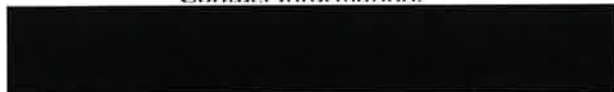
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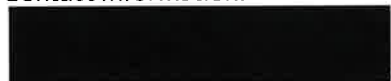
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Sincerely,

*Tatiana Osborn*  
*Osborn*

Contact Information:



# PROTECT FOLSOM HISTORIC DISTRICT



Vote NO on  
Lakeside Memorial  
Lawn Crematorium

Dear Historic District Commissioners,

Date: 8/3/21

I AM:

- HIGH RISK FOR AIR QUALITY HEALTH IMPLICATIONS.**
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Contact Information:



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Sincerely,

Michelle Carr

Contact Information:

[REDACTED]



# PROTECT FOLSOM HISTORIC DISTRICT



Vote NO on  
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Lawn Crematorium

Dear Historic District Commissioners,

Date: 8-4-21

I AM:

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Sincerely,

Contact Information:



# PROTECT FOLSOM HISTORIC DISTRICT



Vote NO on  
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Lawn Crematorium

Dear Historic District Commissioners,

Date: 08/03/21

I AM:

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Sincerely,

Contact Information:

# PROTECT HISTORIC FOLSOM DISTRICT



Vote **NO** on  
Lakeside Memorial  
Lawn Crematorium

Dear Folsom Historic District Commissioners,

Date: 8-4-21

I AM: Fire

**HIGH RISK FOR AIR QUALITY HEALTH IMPLICATIONS.**

**A CAREGIVER OF A DEVELOPING CHILD.**

**AN INDIVIDUAL WHO INTENDS TO HAVE CHILDREN.**

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## **TOXICITY LEVELS FOR ADULTS V. CHILDREN**

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## **AIR QUALITY, SMELL, PARTICULATE MATTER**

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**PROTECT HISTORIC FOLSOM. PROTECT THE VULNERABLE. VOTE "NO" CREMATORIUM.**

Sincerely,







# PROTECT FOLSOM HISTORIC DISTRICT



Vote NO on  
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Lawn Crematorium

Dear Historic District Commissioners,

Date: 8-14-21

I AM:

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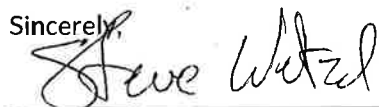
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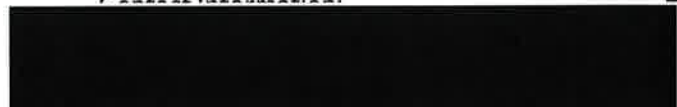
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Date: 9-27-21

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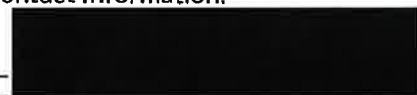
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Date: Oct 11, 2021

I AM:

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Contact Information:





# PROTECT FOLSOM HISTORIC DISTRICT



Vote NO on  
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Dear Historic District Commissioners,

Date: 8-8-2021

I AM:

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Sincerely,

Contact Information:

**PROTECT  
FOLSOM  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT**



Vote NO on  
Lakeside Memorial  
Lawn Crematorium

Dear Historic District Commissioners,

Date: 8/13/21

I AM:

- HIGH RISK FOR AIR QUALITY HEALTH IMPLICATIONS.
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- AN INDIVIDUAL WHO INTENDS TO HAVE CHILDREN.
- OVER THE AGE OF 65 AND VULNERABLE.
- VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE SAFETY & LEGACY OF HISTORIC FOLSOM.
- HIGHLY CONCERNED ABOUT EXTREME FIRE RISK CAUSED BY LP TANKS IN OPEN SPACE.

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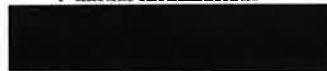
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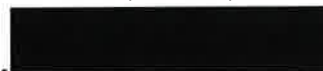
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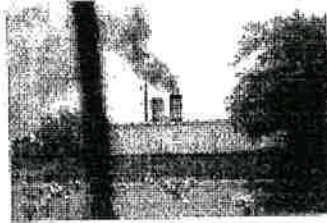
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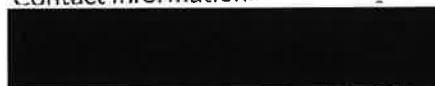
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# PROTECT FOLSOM HISTORIC DISTRICT



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Lakeside Memorial  
Lawn Crematorium

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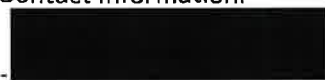
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Bobby McSherry

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LEVI OCAÑO



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R.S. KRAEGEN

Contact Information:

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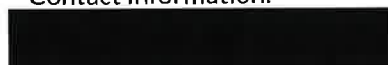
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Concerned about fire risk

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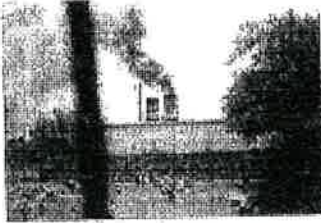
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Lawn Crematorium

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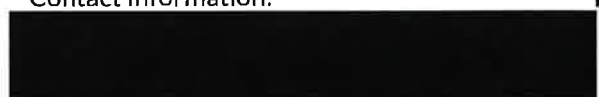
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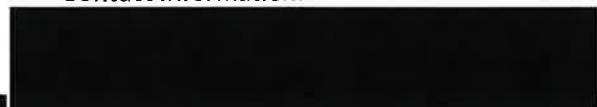
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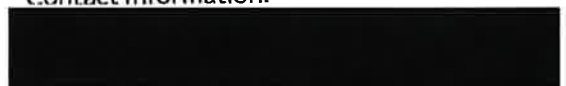
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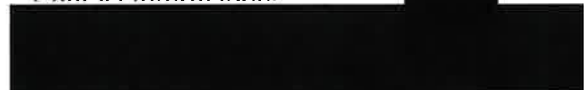
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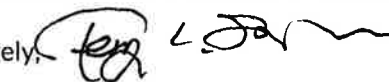
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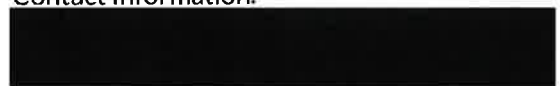
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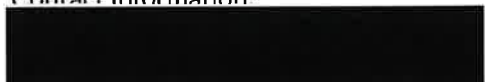
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Lawn Crematorium

Date: 8/6/21

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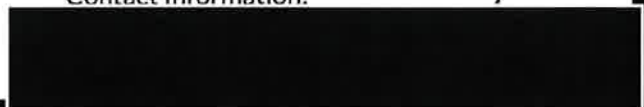
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Sincerely,

Morgan Day 

Contact Information:



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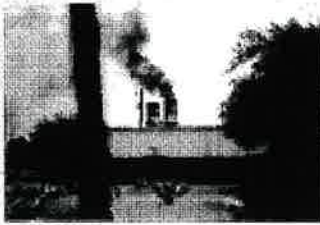
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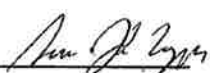
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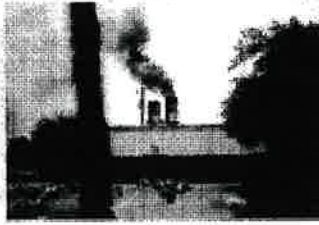
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