

Humboldt County Planning Commission  
Re: General Plan Update  
Garberville area urban/water study areas

Sept. 17, 2011

Dear Planning Commissioners;

Due to the recalcitrant nature of the Garberville Sanitary District in their continuous and surreptitious extensions of water service outside their district boundaries, which constitutes leapfrog development and the piecemealing of expansion of service to developers, I respectfully request that the areas on the GPU maps around Garberville and Redway that are designated Urban Study Areas and Water Study Areas be removed from the General Plan Update until such time that the GSD complete the required Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Review as mandated by Humboldt County LAFCo with public meetings.

Though GSD has been charged with completing these reviews since they acquired the Garberville Water Company in 2004 they have delayed doing so, while they are extending services outside of their district.

Please allow me to remind you that GSD has never completed any of the required service reviews for water service. What GSD claims is their current sphere of influence is only for sewer service, not water service.

Please remove any urban study area and water study area designations from around the Garberville area until GSD completes the studies required by the state of California and allows for public comment and community participation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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