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Rockville Trails Project RDEIR Water Usage Comments

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on a major problem in the utilities assumptions in the revised draft environmental impact report

A "reasonableness test" clarification is needed with the water usage assumptions and tables on pages 24 and 25. The RDEIR basis for a " 35% reduced consumption rate" looks very unrealistic at 2/3 of the typical subdivision home.

If I have found the correct numbers in the text, 900 to 1,000 gallons per dwelling unit per day is unrealistically low compared to normal water usage in other executive subdivisions.

Please add to the tables a perspective column showing the average water usage for comparable neighboring developments like Eastridge, Willotta Oaks, and Green Valley.

Let's keep the gallons/ day units comparable versus what the water agencies typically bill in 100 cu ft.

Then in the "Reasonableness Test" paragraph that needs to be added, please comment on the underground water impacts from the Rockville Trails subdivision water usage quantity that would be the average of the above adjacent neighborhoods. Those three developments should have very similar household characteristics in size, cooking, cleaning, laundry, and landscaping.

Will there be a penalty on homes using more than 1 cubic feet of water per day?

Thank you,

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