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Mr. Reed,

Please give thought to the recent letter you received from the Hacienda Improvement Association.

As a biologist I firmly support the directive of the county plan. I also agree with the HIA however that it is poorly developed and overreaching as it stands.

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“(Science) the process of trying to honestly enter into a dialogue with the world establishes a context for my own life that sometimes allows me to rise above the petty day-to-day squabbles of broken washing machines and general knuckle-headedness. By entering into that dialogue with great effort and earnestness, the world ceases to be something merely "at-hand," something merely there for distraction or entertainment. Instead, it's fully alive and fully present. Practicing science keeps my feet on the ground and my ear to the wind. It keeps me alert so that I might still hear that quiet call...Nothing is more full of meaning and nothing holds out a greater hope for us all. As individuals in a culture we are forever re-inventing, this collaboration of investigation with the universe is the very essence of a meaningful life.”

Adam Frank, Astrophysicist
University of Rochester