

Steve Dee - DAF - Impact on Shollenberger

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As a resident of Petaluma for 20 years, Shollenberger Park has become the "jewel in the crown" for us living in Petaluma, so-to-speak. We have literally introduced dozens of friends to this park, many of whom enjoy walking there on a daily basis. It is a most enjoyable family affair for us to walk there regularly; the protection of this space for birds and all of us to enjoy is very important to us.

The "mitigation factors" for the impact on Shollenberger just won't cut it - that is clear. That this project is even being considered has caused us great concern regarding our local and regional government.

I am not an activist however I predict that should the Dutra Asphalt Facility be permitted, this is something that a substantial number of citizens will fight with every means available to them -- unfortunately, probably after the fact. Lawsuits are very expensive these days, not to mention the cost of significant environmental harm - something we can all afford little of these days. Isn't that so?

On behalf of the citizens and birds of Petaluma I urge you strongly to avoid this costly mistake.

Sincerely,
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d 'kosh, our dog

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