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Dear Holly,

Representing Black Forest is a huge feat. Thank you. I moved here with my family as a five year old in the 1970s, and now I'm raising my own family here in the forest.

Black Forest is the only home I know.

Today, I'm writing to you with concern over the proposed changes to Flying Horse North. My home is on Old Stagecoach road, and our lives will be directly impacted by more homes.

Firstly, I do not oppose the original plan for FHN. If I read it correctly, the original plan calls for 283 new homes. Realistically, it is not fair to think my family can live in this beautiful forest, but no other families can; that mindset isn't fair. However, it is fair to think that my family should be able to count on the existence of water for this generation and the next 100 years. Since 1977, we have had to drill three wells. The water is disappearing.

I'm writing to you, in utter fear of losing the lifestyle we appreciate here in Black Forest. If you approve changes to the current FHN proposal, and allow several hundred more homes to be built, the lifestyle you and I currently enjoy here will be gone. None of us will have water in our wells.

Please be forward thinking.

Please vote against a more aggressive plan from Classic Homes.

I've written letters like this since I was 25 years old. My voice has consistently been ignored.

Please be a voice of protection for the future.

Sincerely,
Casey Bradley Gent

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