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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a current resident of Falcon Creek subdivision, specifically on Surrey Lane. My back yard borders on the property where this construction has been proposed. My husband and I purchased our home in 2001. At that time we were told the field was a grazing area for cattle. Over the years that field has been allowed to return to its natural state. It is now home to untold numbers of deer, birds and other wildlife and most certainly beautiful Monarch butterflies. Thanks to all the blasting, flattening and house building that has occurred in the past few years, this remains the last and only sanctuary for these beautiful creatures.

It distresses me, tremendously, to consider not only the destruction of this natural setting, but also the destruction of my peaceful subdivision. I am blessed with neighbors of many generations who enjoy walking our streets with children and pets, and kids and their parents riding bikes or playing catch in the quiet streets. All of that would cease with construction vehicles bumping up and down the streets tearing up the infrastructure of our subdivision roads, rattling and cracking our foundations, waking sleeping babies and potentially diverting water flow in the creek leading to further erosion and damage to property.

How is it possible that Franklin so values its history and its standing as a quiet vacation destination and yet builds house upon house, increasing traffic and the health hazards that go along with it for the profit of a few individuals?

My husband passed away this past July. After retiring back in 2013 one of his greatest joys was the peace of that field. I am asking in his memory and for the sake of all of us whose homes border the field and all of God's creatures that take refuge in the field, please do not flatten it and fill it with more houses.

Sincerely,

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