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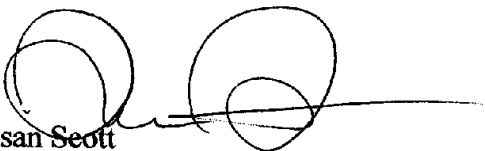
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SUBJECT: Mid County Parkway Environmental Documents

Be advised that we believe the above documents are badly flawed because they attempt to justify an unneeded corridor. If one should prove to be needed in the future, Highway 74 is the route preferred by most area residents and the route that makes the most sense.

The Draft EIR/EIS emphasize the need to move cargo, but that need has pretty much collapsed with the withdrawal of DHL from March Air Reserve Base and port development in Mexico. The widening of the generally parallel Cajalco Road, which is already underway, will adequately serve the commuting public for years to come.

Please disapprove the Draft EIR/EIS and dump the project.


Susan Scott