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My husband and I are opposed to the Mid-County Parkway! We moved to Gavilan Hills from Orange County to live the "rural" lifestyle we had always dreamed of. We wanted a smog-free environment with beautiful views, quiet nights and a place where we could have horses. We found all of that here in Gavilan Hills! But, as you drive west on Cajalco towards Corona, you can see all the smog covering the city below! With the MCP we will be breathing smog up here too. We never knew how many stars there were in the sky until we moved here where there are no street lights. Those stars will all disappear because of the freeway lights! Our beautiful view of the mountains will now be an ugly view of the freeway! Our once quiet, peaceful evenings will be replaced with noise from all the traffic! We will no longer be able to ride our horses out of our backyard and connect to the many riding trails! Everyone has already lost thousand's of dollars of value in their homes due to the housing crisis. If a freeway is built up here, the homeowners here will suffer another huge loss in home values!! Who would want to buy a "nice little, rural ranch" next to a freeway????????

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