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The recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling concerning the condemnation of private property is reflective of government out of control. Consider the recent condemnation by the Town of Cary of the Seymour farm in New Hill to meet the projected needs of Cary, Apex, Morrisville and Holly Springs. One has to ask: just because something is legal, does that make it right?

It is probably legal for a group of municipalities to band together and spend taxpayer money commissioning an engineering study for a new sewage treatment plant, only to ignore its flawed findings. But is it right?

It is probably legal for one town to decide that its needs are best met by processing its sewage in the heart of another community and to do so by condemnation of private property. But is it right?

It is probably expedient for one town to ignore the

request of another group of citizens that they approach a major corporate entity that could effectively meet the land needs of the entire community, and to discuss a win-win situation with them. But is it right that they fail to take this step?

As a citizen of Cary I ask my elected officials -- is what you are doing to New Hill right?

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