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Inhibiting New Hill

In Wake County there is a "process" taking place that may result in Cary, Apex and Morrisville placing a sewage treatment plant in the heart of New Hill. Cary, Apex and Morrisville have the power to place this sewage plant in New Hill by means of following the process. But is the process equitable, or is it broken? Just because towns have the power to condemn property in another community, should they wield the sword and ruin a community that has few alternatives for fighting back?

There are other locations where this sewage plant may be placed that will have far less impact on New Hill. It may cost 2 percent or 10 percent more to minimize the negative impact of the plant, but isn't this endeavor also the responsibility of the towns that construct it?

Placing this sewage plant in the heart of New Hill will forever inhibit the development of this community and will negatively impact the quality of life for folks in the area. Cary, Apex and Morrisville must be open to considering all reasonable alternatives as requested by our neighbors in New Hill.

I speak for myself.

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