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Keep it close to home

Regarding the controversy over Cary taking land in New Hill for a sewage treatment plant:

The productive farms in New Hill planned for confiscation have been in the farmers' families for generations, are their livelihood, and the crops are a food source.

Rather than destroy such productive enterprises for sewage disposal, it is more sensible to use closer unproductive areas. Cary has at least one agriculturally and industrially unproductive golf course that consumes large amounts of vital water for no good purpose. It is more sensible for Cary to convert such a wasteful areas into treatment plants that are close to the source of the sewage generation, rather than pipe its excrement all the way to New Hill.

Spraying golf courses nightly with sewage water will keep the courses well watered and fertilized. This will eliminate the need for costly artificial fertilizers and treated water. Septic tanks and tubing could also be installed beneath the golf course. We all know that the grass is greener over the septic tank.

Considering news reports about the garish ostentation of the burgeoning McMansions in Cary, there should be space for many homes to install community septic tanks on their properties. Again, greener grass.

Don't destroy economically useful property when unproductive property is much closer to home. Don't destroy lives and livelihoods for the convenience of a local playground and sandlot.

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