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New Hill's past

Your observations in the Dec. 28 editorial "New Hill's future," warning about effects on residents of the proposed sewage plant there, missed the point. New Hill was an important place in the 1930s and '40s, when U.S. 1 was the road to Pinehurst and points south. It was complete with tourist cabins where J. Edgar Hoover, among other notables, stayed. Old U.S. 1 is the main street of Apex even now.

New Hill is a historically valuable area. I intend to propose protection through the Apex Historical Society, which hopefully will give the place some protection against the Great God Growth, and all the handmaidens of that way of life.

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