

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Plant should go south of U.S. 1

I would like to thank The Cary News for coverage given on the proposed septic treatment plant in New Hill.

An additional reason that this site continues to be under protest involves the manner in which the proposed site was selected, and lack of government response to address this matter.

For years, sites other than New Hill were favored locations until weeks or days prior to the New Hill property being condemned. It was not until after Holly Springs made the business decision to decline use of certain capabilities of the plant that New Hill was targeted. Moreover, while this business decision caused a last-minute shift in preferred location, the stated reason for it remains without enforcement. Cary, Morrisville or Apex retain the rights to sell treatment services for septic waste that originates in Holly Springs.

The spirit of an impartial engineering survey indicates sites south of U.S. 1 are the preferred locations when septic waste originates from south of U.S. 1. Officials should put the plant there, outside of New Hill, or disallow the plant from treating septic waste that originates south of U.S. 1.

If developers of property south of U.S. 1 are denied use of this proposed plant, as they should be, perhaps then they will find it in their interest to act according to engineering data and place the plant outside of New Hill.

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