

November 4, 2021

Dear Carson City Board of Supervisors,

I am deeply disturbed by the approval of a Special Use Permit for a Slaughterhouse operation off Highway 50 close to residential areas and unbefitting the surrounding areas.

By way of introduction my name is Daan Eggenberger, I spent 20 rebuilding and then running the Tahoe House Hotel in Virginia City and know the area well. That this project was approved is unthinkable and inconceivable. It rivals the stupidity of selling the VT Roundhouse to a winery in California. What was the planning department thinking? We are trying to be a hub of tourist activities with pedestrian walkways, bike paths, and tourist attractions of all kinds. The VT Railroad around the corner, hot air balloons overhead, the baseball field and golf course downwind. This is a corridor between historic Carson City and Virginia City. To think that this kind of operation, close to the heart of Carson, would not have serious negative impacts on the surrounding residential and commercial interests is foolishness at its worst. You can't, adequately, mitigate these impacts and shield the residents and businesses from the stench, noise and inevitable environmental impacts. The noticing must have been inadequate, I can't imagine anyone with interests, including The Carson Airport, not objecting to this plan. This is the wrong business, in the wrong location and you need to put a stop to it.

Regards

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