

Kenwood Ranch appeal withdrawn

By Chris Rooney

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors planned to discuss a proposed emergency evacuation plan for the Kenwood Ranch development at an Oct. 21 meeting, but the matter was withdrawn, according Supervisor Rebecca Hermosillo, who had recused herself because she had voted on the item while a member of the Sonoma Valley Community Advisory Commission.

Kenwood Ranch is a planned winery and recreational project near Sonoma Highway, and the developer's plan for potential emergency evacuations drew complaints from residents who claimed the route was based on old information.

Roger Peters of the Valley of the Moon Alliance (VOTMA) explained via email, "The documents that were published as part of the agenda last week showed that Kenwood Ranch had revised its proposal in mid-2024 to remove the alternate road from the Winery Proposal. The matter sat within Permit Sonoma for more than a year. VOTMA and the public were not aware until last week of the road removal. Kenwood Ranch also filed a revised study that reflected that the removal of the road would not significantly affect the evacuation for the project. After some deliberation, VOTMA sent in a notice of withdrawal of its appeal on that basis."

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