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Dear Fort Bragg City Council, Board Of Supervisors & Mendocino Solid Waste Management

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the meeting.

I strongly feel that the location of a new Transfer Station to a new location that is closer to the large population base is the right way to go.

It should be on a major road with the closest access to the major population center and to access to the shortest route to location that the refuse will be finally transferred to.

I have attended meetings and the site under consideration on Highway 20 was clearly the best choice to move into the future. We are seeing more growth in Fort Bragg with the possibility of a major shopping center being built. We need the proper infrastructure.

The county has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to identify this location over 9 years.

The state has agreed after much legislation to make the land transfer happen.

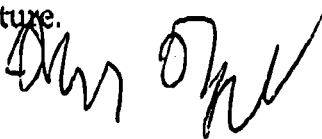
The site should not be on a small rural road that comes off the highway at a turn off that Cal Trans has said they will not approve for the new station.

The traffic added to Highway 20 will be negligible and will be safe.

I personally have almost been killed 3 times over the years by refuse vehicles because the transfer station is in the wrong place on small rural roads.

I am trusting that the Fort Bragg City Council, Board Of Supervisors & Mendocino Solid Waste Management have done their homework and have made the best choice for our future.

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