

## **Angwin college should listen to the people**

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Threats come in many forms. Legal threats are still threats.

Pacific Union College does not like that the people of Napa County should have a say when developers propose to build a big housing tract in a pristine agricultural area at the end of a remote mountain road, with few existing services.

They would like a threat to dissuade the voters from exercising their rights, by distracting us with the threat of legal costs.

But if Pacific Union College sues to overturn a measure the county counsel says is legal, and thousands of voters already signed to put on the ballot, who is responsible?

Doesn't the group threatening suit have the responsibility for creating the cost? The cost can be avoided by letting the voters have their say.

Anyone can bring a frivolous suit against any measure. Big organizations attempt to do so all of the time to bend the law to their interest.

Pacific Union College has claimed to want to "listen" to the people about its big development plans. Now is its last chance to do so.

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