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SAVE RURAL ANGIN QUARTERLY UPDATE

Pacific Union College's proposed project's Draft Environmental Impact Report has been put "on hold", once again, according to a Napa County Planner; it remains about 80% complete and when re-initiated will take approximately 6-8 weeks, depending on the completeness of some of the studies that were in progress. Pending our response to the release of the report, Steering committee members and active volunteers have continued the following activities:

- Researching environmental impact topics common to proposed development projects and watching similar fights to save rural areas from misguided development.
- Representing SRA at Farmer's Market and Chamber of Commerce events and providing the public with information; our numbers of supporters continue to grow.
- Producing background papers and informational packets for media and interested parties.
- Presenting viewings of the Save Rural Angwin DVD for allied organizations.

An introductory meeting of PUC President Dr. Heather Knight with SRA Spokesperson Allen Spence and Steering Committee member Donna Morgan was held, at which SRA made it clear that as long as the DEIR is looming, we will remain on high alert. We are seeking a date for another conversation involving more members of the Steering Committee. At this stage, we can say only that Dr. Knight's perspective is different from that of the last PUC administration. Dr. Knight seems open to consideration of alternatives to subdivision development, but she still answers to the PUC Board. We are cautiously optimistic.

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