PROJECT FRONTIER FACTS AND ACTION DATASHEET

WHAT IS PROJECT FRONTIER?

- A mystery company known to County insiders wants to build a massive facility without environmental impact and other reviews
- 4.78 million square foot wholesale fulfillment distribution center
- Building 1: 5 story (104 ft) 3.41 million sq ft; Building 2: 1 story 1.37 million sq ft bulk parcel fulfillment distribution
- Increase of 5,058 daily auto and truck trips (1250 truck trips or approximately one per every minute every day)
- 155 loading docks, 892 trailer spaces, 2910 parking spaces
- Anticipates creating 2,213 jobs
- 24 x 7 operations
- Construction cost \$718 million
- Claim: No significant environmental impact
- Claim: Significant positive economic benefit

WHAT ARE THE CLAIMED BENEFITS VERSUS REAL COSTS?

The developer claims Total Annual State and County Public Sector Revenues from Operations range between \$10.1 - \$23.2 Million, but how much will go to El Dorado Hills and the County? NOT ENOUGH TO OFFSET THE DAMAGE !!! These so-called "benefits" also come with significant costs, including:

- County pays for roads that include the expansion and maintenance of Latrobe and secondary routes
- Surrounding infrastructure is paid for by taxpayers and service providers
- We will pay for the additional services required for police, fire, emergency services, schools, waste, environmental clean-up utilities, water, etc.
- Worker housing and services do not exist to support this size operation
- Health services costs will rise for three 55+ senior communities impacted by pollution
- Traffic delays and congestion will impact both residential and business activities
- Our quality of life and ecologically sensitive environment is threatened
- and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY VALUES WILL DECREASE

WHAT MAKES HERITAGE IMPORTANT

- Heritage is the largest senior community in the county and a significant voting block
- Carson Creek Specific Plan guarantees the protection of senior residents (Four Season, Heritage Village, and Heritage 3)
- Mello-Roos and Zone of Benefit assessments pay for the infrastructure, including Carson Crossing Road
- As the owner of the Carson Creek Preserve, the Heritage HOA is obligated to protect and defend the sensitive wetlands and habitat that Project Frontier could impact
- Access to emergency services and ordinary daily activity could be crippled by increased traffic and other negative related impacts

WHY SHOULD WE BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE APPROVAL PROCESS?

- The developer seeks to avoid Environmental Impact Review and Planning Commission open hearings
- The Zoning Administrator (appointed by the Planning Director) will approve without environmental review
- Planning Director Karen Gardner previously oversaw Gilroy's approval of AMAZON distribution centers.
- EDC relies on 20+-year-old environmental impact studies while ignoring current findings
- The approval process lacks transparency and citizen engagement
- The county has been working secretly under non-disclosure agreements since 2021 with no transparency

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CALL FOR ACTION

- Spread the word ... talk with your neighbors, friends, and family about the issues
- Make sure your views are known and demand full, open review
- Object to the current Project Frontier approval process
- Participate with public comment at Board of Supervisors meetings every Tuesday
- Attend the Planning Commission meetings and request they engage in the process
- Write and call every member of the Board of Supervisors
- Write members of the Planning Commission
- Write and contact Planning Director Karen Gardner and the staff
- Write and call Transportation Department Director Rafael Martinez and the staff
- Be prepared to take additional action if you oppose the proposal

WHO TO CONTACT WITH YOUR CONCERNS, COMMENTS, AND QUESTIONS

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