

Neighborhood Eyes Winter 2003 Update
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Mather Field

These two articles demonstrate what one group of dedicated volunteers can accomplish. The California Native Plant Society sent e-mails to hundreds of area people, asking them to come to the Board of Supervisors hearing on the day of the vote. It seems the chambers were subsequently filled with concerned citizens, and the BOS subsequently voted down the request to locate the plant on the controversial buffer zone.

Habitat part of project debate

Vernal pools vie with water-treatment plant on Mather property.

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<http://www.sacbee.com/content/news/environment/story/7741688p-8681033c.html>

Mather vernal pools rule the day

County decides not to build a water treatment plant on land deemed key to a future preserve.

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<http://www.sacbee.com/content/news/environment/story/7858776p-8798872c.html>

Sunrise-Douglas development

Water board weighs big fine

State regulators will hear arguments on erosion control at Tsakopoulos project.

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Aerojet

According to an earlier article in the Rancho Cordova Grapevine, when Aerojet approached the church with the proposed treatment plant, the church agreed to lease the space immediately. The church was happy to receive the funds that the lease would bring in. But nearby residents raised objections about the noise factor and general unsightliness. One wonders if these neighbors appreciate exactly what it is that Rancho Cordova and Aerojet are trying to accomplish here. This station is meant to stop or slow down the progress of a plume of contamination. It must be placed in a particular area for it to be effective – there's little "wiggle room" in this instance.

Rancho Cordova backs church site for Aerojet cleanup

By Molly Dugan -- Bee Staff Writer

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