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To Whom It Concerns,

While this is not my area of expertise, I do know that the regulations which currently exist are in place because developers have as their number one priority making money; since developers are businesses, I suppose this goes without saying. However, it does not go without saying that business interests must be balanced out by the interest of the greater public, an interest which is no longer served by environmental destruction -- no matter what the form. Until the people of this country realize that "growth" (i.e. of business, markets, development, etc.) is not always good, quality of life for ALL will continue to be threatened.

Bureaucratic regulations may be cumbersome, and no doubt they could be streamlined; however this cannot be at the expense of the greater public good. If regulations are to be altered, they should be simplified in such a way that there are fewer loopholes for certain "special interests." Easing regulations is exactly the opposite direction from that we should be heading as a nation.

Let those who would seek to make money via the easing of regulations find another way to earn financial profit. There are infinite ways to make money:

to those who would like things to return to how they were in past decades, we must say, "Put that 'American' ingenuity to work and find such other ways -- but never at the expense of the public interest."

Respectfully submitted,

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