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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Del Secco Fence 1451 Fulton Rd, Santa Rosa

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Hello,

I received the Notice of Public Meeting regarding the Del Secco Fence (1451 Fulton Rd, Santa Rosa CA 95403; File No. CUP23-024).

I would like to submit a comment regarding the hedge plant choice: Italian Buckthorn (*Rhamnus alternus*). I think it is a poor choice for this location and this is an opportunity for drought-tolerant California native plant(s).

Italian Buckthorn is not native to California and has a high risk of becoming invasive in California according to the California Invasive Plant Council.

California native plant alternatives to Italian Buckthorn and suited to this region:

California Wax Myrtle (*Morella californica*)

Coffeeberry (*Frangula californica* and cultivars)

Toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*)

Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos* sp.)

Thank you for your time and attention.

Karen Young