
Please Vote No on the Danji LLC Heavy Industrial Rezoning Request (September 10 Meeting)

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a life time resident of East Hall County and I am writing this letter to respectfully request that you vote NO to the upcoming rezoning on White Sulphur Road. As you know we have a beautiful community there, a once thriving church that has been a beacon to the community for years, many new apartments, a YMCA, Lanier Technical College and now Deal Elementary School. All of these have already been drastically impacted by the Inland Port that has been forced onto the area. The Port alone has changed the entire landscape and makeup of the community and more industry will only add to the issues currently challenging the area. The Port is not totally operational and the change has already been dramatic. The school population and residents are concerned about the numbers of trucks that are daily impeding traffic and safety and certainly that is going to increase. There are many other places where these businesses can locate. I am sure the Port will continue to attract more and more industrial interest. Now would be a good time to say enough is enough. The rezoning proposal is very vague and broad and opens up the area for unlimited change. You have not even allowed the Port to become totally operational and see its impact before you are considering even more added to the area. When I voted for you commissioners, I totally trusted that you would put the people and communities of Hall County first. I am confident that none of you would want this situation in your own community, so please do not put it on ours. As always, we know this development is all about money. Please choose the community preservation over money- I am sure that you don't want to go down as the group responsible for the death of this community. The right thing is very clear-please do the right thing and vote NO on this rezoning. Thank you for your service and for this consideration.

Sincerely,

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