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Board of Supervisors

Re: Speed Limit on Rucker Road

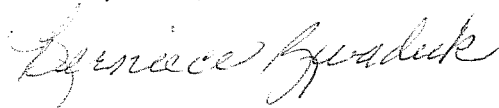
I have lived on Rucker Road since 1961 and have witnessed the increasing speeds of drivers over these years. The issue of changing the authorized speed limit has occurred several times during the years.

I strongly object to raising the speed limit. This is a *residential* area. All of the residences along this road are limited to driveway access that requires backing out onto the roadway. I believe that if you raise the speed limit you are simply rewarding people for speeding through our neighborhood for all these years and you are making it more dangerous for those of us who live on this street.

I recognize that the Transportation Dept. has designated this as a "Collector" road. However, this designation does not recognize that this roadway is only two lanes with parking along one side only, driveway egress limited to rear exit only and no shoulder on the opposite side. I believe that you as a Board need to look beyond "the box" and remember that families and elderly people live on this road. It is a neighborhood with small children and older drivers!

Please do not raise the speed limit on this road. I need to know that I can exit my driveway safely. I need to know that someone is not going to run me over when I go the posted speed limit. Allow the CHP and Sheriff's office to do their job and enforce the speed limit as it exists. Put out red flags on the speed limit signs as a reminder periodically; put up the lighted speed limit signs that show the actual speed periodically. These suggestions are low cost items but effective reminders if applied regularly.

Thank you for your consideration.



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