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Ever since we applied for approval to develop a property we call Linda Mar Woods, located at the end of Higgins Way in Pacifica, we have received a series of threats. The first was when someone hacked our website. Then we began receiving aggressive messages through our surveys threatening violence. Now the threats have escalated to property damage.



We installed a monument sign on our property naming it Linda Mar Woods. The sign cost \$8,000, was custom designed, and built to U.S. National Park standards. The reason for the new sign was to create an identity for the property and demonstrate our standard of quality for the work that we intend to do. The sign was the first step in renovating and improving Old San Pedro Mountain Road for the hiking and biking community. We also cleaned up the entry to the property and repainted the gate.

Shortly after the sign was installed, it was vandalized. This is cancel culture in action.



There is a group called Protect San Pedro Mountain that has been publishing false information about who we are and our intentions in developing the property. They appear to have incited members of the public to threaten us and cause damage to our property. They post regularly on their Facebook page and Instagram information that is factually inaccurate. They have also posted bandit signs along Higgins Way and near our property. Their call is Stop Reckless Development in Linda Mar. Is a new monument sign and renovating Old San Pedro Mountain Road reckless development?



I invite the kind of dialogue I have been having on Riptide with persons interested in our vision. It is mostly respectful, and fact based and prompts me to respond likewise. I reject the disrespectful personal attacks on me, my company, and our vision for the restoration of Old San Pedro Mountain Road, the renovation of hiking and biking trails, the protection of the forest, and the development of affordable housing on the crest of the hill. To those who think it is okay to hack a website, make personal threats, and destroy private property, you really are out of bounds. It may make you feel good, but you look like losers. If you had the facts on your side, you would not need to engage in threats, destruction of private property, and propaganda to make your case and win the argument.