

FUBAR ON FASSLER

More bad news for Pacifica open space and highway traffic: Another out-of-town builder plans to put 24 condos (formerly known as The Prospects) on the Fassler downslope to Highway 1. We can only hope that basic human fear will cancel out basic human greed, and put a stop to this latest insanity. Please tell City Council and the Planning Commission that you want Pacifica to stop paving paradise.

FINISH THE BRIDGE, PLEASE!

When will Caltrans REALLY complete the San Pedro Creek bridge project on Highway 1? This thing has dragged on for months now, and it doesn't look like anything is happening out there anymore, with guardrails and shoulders still unfinished. After all the excitement about finishing the bridge on time, then a premature grand opening, and now this sloppy, slow anticlimax -- what is Caltrans waiting for? When will it ever end?

POWER & DOMINANCE

Some people can wield a sword like an olive branch. Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Nelson Mandela -- people like them used their power to bring about justice, social change, or freedom. Then there are those who, when given even small amounts of power, do more harm than good. Power-hungry people tend to be overly competitive, self-serving, and perhaps even narcissistic. But what is it like to be a family member, friend, or colleague of a power-hungry person? According to a study conducted by PsychTests with its Dominance test, power-hunger and wholesome, happy relationships do not go together. "There is one very important point to keep in mind: Power itself is innocuous -- it's the motivation behind the desire for power that determines whether a person will use it wisely or abuse it," explains Dr. Ilona Jerabek, president of PsychTests. "Therefore, it's not surprising to see that people who use power for self-serving reasons are more likely to alienate others, even those they care about. It isn't that power brings out the worst in people; it just magnifies what already lies within, whether it's a sense of inferiority, narcissism, selfishness, or a need to control. These are all traits that can make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to have healthy personal and professional relationships." (Queendom.com)

COASTAL COMMISSION QUARRY HEARINGS

The future of Rockaway Quarry may rest with the California Coastal Commission, which meets November 4-6 at Oceano Resort Hotel in Princeton (Half Moon Bay). You might want to get yourself down there to share your concerns with the commissioners. And grab some fresh seafood at any of the fine fish places in and around the marina.

SITSEER

Annoyed by noise from planes out of SFO flying over Pacifica? Check out noflyday.org for information about a national movement that began October 24 with protests at airports all over the country, including SFO. Connect with this citizens group that is trying to do something about noisy overflights.

SWAMI SEZ

“Before I hit the beach, I always check the waves and weather on Surfline.com’s live cameras.” (Rick Boardman)

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