

Dear Mr. Howser.

I have been a fan of your programs for many years. It saddens me - *no - it angers me* - that you have sold out your values to big developers under the guise of 'redevelopment is good for us'!

Redevelopment has destroyed many downtown areas in California. Instead of preserving our history and refurbishing historic old buildings - keeping the charm of a 'down town' area redevelopment tears down and builds what the 'experts' think should be there. The owners and public have no say.

I live in an area where the County Supervisor is pushing for redevelopment - we are a rural community - mostly one acre or larger - we don't need (OR WANT) curbs and gutters - street lights - stop lights - hi-rise buildings - low income housing - etc. And we will fight to keep it from happening.

All proponents for redevelopment can see is MONEY. They sit in their offices and look at our open space and say "Those people are so selfish - they aren't paying their share - look how much more money *we* could have if we *redeveloped* that area."

I personally will not watch your series or any other program you are involved with in the future.

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