

Sorry I cannot be at the hearing, ...  
letter will tell the Councilmen how our neighbor  
feels about your plans and effort.

26 Sept. 1973

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George Buljan, Mayor  
City of Roseville

Dear George:

Today I received a notice of the appeal hearing on the Bill Zisk application to build a home on his land beside the creek. I have watched Bill restore his land to a beautiful condition that must be close to what it looked like before commercial dredging cut up the stream bed and sent storms meandering and filling the bottom land with willows and blackberries.

Few people in Roseville have cared enough to spend the money and do the back-breaking work of reclamation so that they can live on <sup>the stream</sup> and enjoy <sup>its</sup> beauty. Bill Zisk and his wife may not be the first, but they deserve commendation for what they have done.

I feel very strongly that they should be allowed to use their land for a home, a new home. Where others have turned their back on Dry Creek and tossed trash over their fences, the Zisks have faced it and want to make their home in the beautifully restored natural setting. I urge the City Council to help them and encourage similar private utilization of the streambed by granting the use permit. Sorry I cannot attend the meeting personally.

Sincerely,

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