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San Jose City Council member,

I am concerned about the future lack of parking around the SAP Center and Diridon Station if the Council approves the Google plan for that area.

A major concern should be the parking lot adjacent to the SAP Center. If memory serves me correctly, that lot was the site for many years of the PG&E gas making plant. That property soil was considered highly contaminated with lamp black at the time of the SAP Center was being designed.

When the SAP Center was built, the current building site was moved east to avoid the the contamination and the parking lot over the contamination was raised 8 to 10 feet to cover the contaminated land and was deemed safe only for parking only.

Besides for the parking issues, my concern is when Google decides to build on that parking lot and discovers the contaminated soil, who's going to pay the millions of dollars to clean that hidden and I believe forgotten problem?

If you check the lands history you'll see I'm correct and once Google try's to develop there will be a law suit the City will certainly lose.

I strongly believe the parking lot adjacent to SAP Center should be left as is and not be sold to Google.

Regards,
Jim Frizzell
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