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Dear council members,

The proposed care facility for 4321 Grouse road seems to be rushed upon the residents of the Haldi area and there seems to have been little interaction with the residents by those proposing this facility. In short, a slim timeline to discuss the pros and cons of the facility have been offered to the residents.

Also, it seems that guidelines for the facility are not being followed for this area. The fact that a 'permanent resident' will be overlooked on this application is of great concern. A permanent resident would probably be an owner of the building and, as such, would have an invested concern to the upkeep of the building and the property.

The application form topic of 'Impact On Natural Environment' does not consider water usage in this area. Water IS a Natural Environment blessing especially to those that have water wells in this area. Many of these residents know their water well is located on a small aquifer. These people may lose their water supply due to excessive drawdown by a 24 hour multi-person facility. This problem was previously addressed when the Haldi school was slated to be changed to a multiple person 24 hour operation. The requirement of hauling in water to this proposed facility compromised its viability.

With the changing of our climate resulting in the volume in annual rain fall, that seriously affects the availability of water in our aquifer. It should be incumbent on the city of Prince George that a study of the viability of this aquifer be done by city engineers and the results be available to those using water from this aquifer. This study must be done before any large water consumption facility be proposed for the Haldi area.

I am opposed to this proposal for this facility.

Sincerely,
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