

Take steps now to alleviate problems that will come with North Valleys growth

Interstate 395 North does not adequately handle the current load of traffic for those in the North Valleys area.

In spite of this, the city council approved 4,000 new homes for Cold Springs. I cannot imagine how bad it is going to be once all these homes are occupied. The road problem needs to be addressed but I have another suggestion. We really need to be looking to the future and should try to make Reno a self-sustaining community. Obviously increasing public transportation is a good idea but I have some other suggestions. Why not require all homebuilders to install on each house some type of self-sustaining electrical system? We have wonderful resources in Nevada. Each home could have either solar panels, or a wind turbine or geothermal energy. Oh I forgot, the contractors have the city council in their pocket and I can expect any innovative thinking along these lines when pigs fly!

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