

4 Reno City Council members made wrong call on Daybreak

Re: "Reno City Council approves Daybreak," Sept. 24: The four members of the Reno City Council who voted for the Daybreak project are horrendous cowards who lack any amount of intestinal fortitude to do the right thing.

The development company that purchased the Butler Ranch for \$50 million knew when they purchased the land that it was a floodplain which was not qualified for residential development. Yet they purchased it regardless of the fact that the master plan for the City of Reno excluded this land from development due to the floodplain there.

When their folly was rejected initially by the Reno City Council, the developers knew they were in a box and threatened to slap a \$50 million lawsuit against the city in an effort to bully the city into reconsideration of their project, taking the calculated risk that they could indemnify themselves against their bad decision of having purchased the Butler Ranch.

The four City Council members who voted for the project absolutely should not be reelected. They have abdicated their responsibility to protect the residents of Reno.

The four members voting for the project are Oscar Delgado, Devon Reese, Bonnie Weber and Neoma Jardon.

The residents of Reno were overwhelmingly opposed to this controversial project. Their cowardly behavior indicated their fear of the developers and their "terrifying" threatened lawsuit against the city.

When election time rolls around, let's see how long the memories are of the Reno voters. Good luck to the four cowards.

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