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Subject: Bahai Temple plans

As a brand new proud owner of a townhouse in Quail Valley, my husband & I were appalled to just recently hear of the plans to build a gigantic temple virtually in our back yard.

The most attractive features of Quail Valley & its immediate surroundings (& the primary reason we purchased here specifically) was the trees surrounding us, the access to walking trails, but more then anything else, was the rare peace & tranquility of this community. To think this is all going to be threatened for the next 8 to 10 years of building this gigantic temple is horrifying. The increased traffic, noise pollution not to mention the elimination of trees, birds & wildlife from this immediate area would be a tragedy and contrary to the beliefs of the Bahai.

I so hope an alternate location can be found that will not destroy a quiet tree filled natural sanctuary that is surrounding Quail Valley.

Regards Sheila Geary 71 Quail Valley Lane.