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Subject: Comment on item 15518 Aug 5 Board of Public Works meeting

Dear Board of Public Works Members and Staff:

I am writing to express my objection to the funding proposal for the Hillcrest Drive Drainage project.

My primary reason for objecting is fairly simple. I see no way that I am benefiting from this project. According to your letter of July 24, those who benefit are the ones required to pay for the project. The letter makes no attempt to list how I would be benefiting from this project.

There are some secondary reasons I have for objecting. One is that the homeowners I see as being the actual beneficiaries of this project would be paying less than I would be assessed. How is that fair? Also, it seems like this problem should have been addressed 50 years ago when this area was developed. Because a couple homeowners have seen an increase in the problem because of a couple unusual winters doesn't sound like a good reason to come up with a \$25,000 project to be paid for through some arbitrary criteria laid on surrounding homeowners.

Thank you for your consideration,

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