

Comments received via email on December 23, 2008

Regarding the agreement between the 5 cities: “The agreement is only about the process for the joint Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that will evaluate the **impacts of potential sites among the five cities.**”

1. Please tell us in which “city “you find Kingsgate.
2. Please tell us how this “ evaluation” by the 5 cities will fairly evaluate the impact on an area that is well outside the legal and moral jurisdiction of any city named
3. Please tell us how this “process” has been fair to Kingsgate when **the proponent and the evaluating authority/agency are one in the same**, with understandable self interest issues as a driver.
4. Clearly it is in the interests of the elected officials of the 5 Cities to site the jail in another preferably distant community for which they have no responsibility.

It is to the illumination of monumental cynicism to see the “cities” nominate a small community with no elected officials in which to dump their collective problems. Please tell us how this “process” claims validity in its evaluation of the unincorporated community of Kingsgate.

Respectfully, Katherine McLean