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Subject: DP Murphy Application-Borden

Good evening. I feel compelled to join the majority of the residents of Borden and surrounding communities to let you know that our family vehemently opposes the proposed business which the Murphy Group is planning to open in Borden. Actually it's in the back yard of one of the longest established family gas and grocery businesses around; Ceretti's. I find this to be brazen, and very much greed motivated as Ceretti's and Howatt's have been servicing visitors and locals for years and have done so quite well. There is absolutely no need for another gas station and no need for DP Murphy to set up shop in Borden. Other than to further add to their coffers and squeeze out decent, hard working young business owners who chose to stay in this area to work hard, create employment opportunities for people and give back to their community instead of heading out west or even to the city to live and work.

I am a seasonal resident and frequent these businesses often. As a matter of fact, in the winter I drive to Borden from my home 20 minutes away to purchase grocery items and yes, gas.

It makes me angry to think the Murphy's have set their sights on this little community. We all know why. They see dollars coming across the bridge and they want it. Should this application be approved the outcome will be closed family businesses, and probable hardships for the residents who live here. Please think of everyone this will affect. Please deny this application.

Sincerely, Lori and Wayne Clark