

## 'Corking' Western Avenue poses threat

The Ponte Vista Development on Western Avenue as proposed is a homeland security threat. Consider:

If the Harbor (one of the busiest in the world) experienced a terrorist attack or an explosion, how would the San Pedro area evacuate? How would first responders get to the fires and the injured? How would ambulances, paramedics and fire trucks approach as thousands are attempting to escape?

If the refinery directly to the north of the Ponte Vista area had an explosion or fire, or if there were an emergency with the Navy's pipelines directly to the east?

Keep this property R-1 as it is now zoned. Don't cork the bottle. The way in and out is already limited and narrow.

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