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To: City Council
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Honorable Mayor Showalter and Mountain View City Council:

Throughout the years I too have had to replace or fix sections of the redwood fences that we share with our neighbors. Sometimes it was at our initiative, sometimes it was at our neighbors'. Everytime we split the cost asgood neighbors do

I am therefore surprised to see that for this project the City of Mountain View is the only neighbor footing the bill. Even though according to the report, some sections of the shared fences are: "showing signs of deterioration due to ongoing irrigation overspray by **neighboring properties**".

Given the cost of this project (800K+ !!!) I am wondering why the City had not considered a possibly cheaper option (like chain link fences) if replacement is solely on the City's dime. City could still offer the Los Altos residents the option to get the nicer fence proposed in this project by paying their fair share....as good neighbors do.

Sincerely,

Serge Bonte

PS: Are there any plans to cover the reservoir with solar panels? From google maps, it looks like it could accomodate a fairly large array with the added benefit of absorbing heat.