

Petition Seeks Mushroom Plant Area Rezoning

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A neighbor of the controversial Pine Cone mushroom plant near Zayante has taken out a petition to rezone the area from a residential and agricultural area to a business zone.

Circulator of the petition, Earl Van Hooser of Graham Hill road, was one of many residents who turned up at Wednesday's planning commission meeting to protest the unsightly and unsanitary conditions of the new mushroom plant.

Protestors said piles of manure created the unpleasant conditions and also attracted flies.

Under terms of a "B" or business zone, no agricultural activity would be allowed. Mushroom growing has been classified by the planning commission as "agricultural" and so is allowed under the terms of an "A" or residential zone.
