

Twin Lakes

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Twin Lakes residents looking to Santa Cruz

A group of Twin Lakes property owners have asked the city of Santa Cruz to investigate the pros and cons of annexation.

The residents — 38 in all — sent

a petition to the Santa Cruz city council, asking the city to "study the relative advantages and disadvantages of annexation," said City Manager Dave Koester.

Fund-raising dinner for assemblyman

A host of legislators from the state and federal capitols will be attending a fund raising dinner for Assemblyman Henry Mello.

The dinner, sponsored by the Henry Mello for Assembly committee, will be held Friday, Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Santa Cruz.

Included on the guest list for the \$50 a plate dinner are Rep. Leon Panetta, state Senator Alfred Alquist, Assemblywoman Leona Egeland and Assemblymen John Vasconcellos, Eugene Galco and Victor Calvo.

For more information, call Ken Neary, 688-5738; Paul Milladin, 728-2281 or Jean Godwin, 724-4739.

Koester said the residents are interested in the area south of East Cliff Drive, between the yacht harbor and 17th Avenue.

In terms of residents, Koester said, it is a very limited area concentrated between 12th and 17th Avenues.

Santa Cruz has just finished, Koester said, two studies showing that annexation of western Live Oak would be a financial liability.

One study concentrated on the Dominican Hospital area.

The second covered all of Live Oak west of Rodeo Gulch. "The cost would be greater than revenue. The whole area would cost the city \$200,000 a year.

"But these are horseshoe figures," Koester added.

The request will be sent to the Santa Cruz city council for consideration at its Dec. 13 meeting.