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Why County's Pollution Control District Proposal Fell Flat

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a vigorous anti-pollution pro-gram froze the idea in its problem. "We're well aware Springer did tracks Tuesday.

public hearing on the zone and called for more extensive publicity and better the continued as a flood control door is still open. Watsonville problem, not a pollution problem, not a pollution problem."

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Officials from three of the cities agreed with this view. They said city officials didn't understand that pollution con-trol was part of the flood control project, and that their respective city councils might reconsider if given better arguments in favor of joining the county zone.

But Friend Stone, Scotts Val-

ley city administrator, and Ken Springer of the San Lorenzo Valley County Water District said they knew that the county was talking about and consider it a likely waste of time and

Stone said the City of Scotts Valley has its own plans for sewage treatment, and that it can do the job as well or better than the county.

'We don't need more of their taxes for them to do a job we are already planning to do," Stone said. "Those county guys down there keep wanting to add new agencies and new people even though the county area is shrinking and the city boundaries are growing all over the

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poses. Only Soquel Creek County to put more that the county water District has agreed. The zone would levy a three cent tax the first year to support a \$90,000 budget for two full-time officials and some the county health department and have them step up their enforcement program against pollution sources. The remainder of city officials left the door open to any county overtures. Capitola City Manager Ryder Ray said the

Rejection of a county pro- ed the county has done very water board no county agency swimming lagoon has been closgram for stream cleanup and little in the past for his city, checks the streams to see they ed because of pollution in Sowater pollution control seems despite the taxes it takes out are kept clear of debris, log quel Creek.

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jams, and the like. "Why can't Dave Koes

problem. "We're well aware there is pollution and that our thing must eventually be done of five cents. It's a communi-Ed Hanna, county water projects coordinator, said the cities ects coordinator, said the cities Springer declared the county of t of Santa Cruz Capitola, Watsonville and Scotts Valley and the San Lorenzo Valley County Water District have rejected requests to include the said the said the cative planning stage another agency to take care of these problems." He said the county treatment, ter pollution in the valley, and said there is no such program in the active planning stage now. Felton is working on a sanitation district, and we would "rether hard district has some the county's district has some sanitation district, and we would "rether hard district has some the county of these problems." district have rejected requests to include their areas in the zone for tax purposes. Only Soquel Creek County to put more monoposes. Only Soquel Creek County to put more monoposes. plants or something of that cities also are not on the gov-

cials left the door open to any he noted. tuil-time officials and some cleanup work.

Rather than throw the idea out, supervisors continued a continued as checking scottined as checking scottines. The county health department is already obligated for ment is

county to prove it can offer Springer said he was disap-control program would be vala service to us," and remark-pointed when Hanna told the uable to Capitola, whose popular

Dave Koester, Santa Cruz City from cities and water agencies:

Lack of support for a countywide "zone" to clean up the
county's watercourses and start

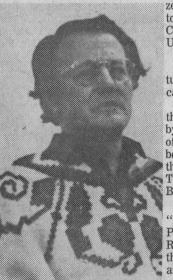
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a members believe San Lorenzo

Valley her progress resultation the problem." but we do have a flood con-

> erning board, so you can see The remainder of city offi- why we would be reluctant,"

> > Tom Rowan, Watsonville city

Poetry Readings Tonight Department



Robert Bly

Robert Bly and Robert Metonight at 8 in the Stevenson Afoot In SV dining commons

The public is invited.

the Snowy Fields," published a public hearing on his request by Wesleyan University as part for a zoning change from A-2½ of its poetry series, his first to C-3-D.

book, and "The Light Around Ow told the commissioners:

He is co-founder of Ameritae negotiations. If the city wants a department store, I need the commercial zoning." and universities.

Store Plans

Attempts to attract a small department store to the Kings Village shopping center in Scotts Many of the poemsto be featured deal with recent Ameriday night to SV Planning commissioners by George Ow, shop-Bly is author of "Silence in ping center developer, during

Ow told the commissioners: the Body," his second volume.
The latter won the National Book Award for poetry in 1968. a department store to the cent-His poems have appeared in er. It takes from two to two-"Poetry," "The Nation," "The and - a - half years to nego-Paris Review," and "Hudson tiate such a transaction. When Review" magazines. He also is you talk to these people they the author of the literary mag-azine "The Sixties." ask if you have commercial zon-ing. If you have not, that stops

'anti-war read-ins' at colleges unanimously after SV City Man-Mezey is author of a book ner Jun Lee backed it with