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Say no to new gas station

EDITOR: As a resident of west Santa Rosa, I am opposed to the proposal for a gas station on Wright Road. There is absolutely no reason to build one at this location. There's a Chevron on Stony Point Road near Highway 12, and another one up the road at the entrance to Sebastopol. After perusing the Blue Star Gas website, located between the two Chevrons, I see they have "an on-site autogas fueling station." It too is on Wright Road. How does that fit into the mix? This is obviously not a gas station desert.

Didn't Santa Rosa make some kind of resolution about climate change a few years back? How does that square with adding a new gas station to an area that has two, maybe three, no more than five minutes from each other (depending on traffic)? Plus, the proposed site is next to the Joe Rodota Trail, which has seen enough issues in the past few years and does not need added congestion. Deny the permit.

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