
Grocery Outlet

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I would like to register my opinion on the proposed Grocery Outlet for the old Rite Aid building. I am AGAINST it!

We have plenty of grocery stores in our community that provide us plenty of options. What we need are stores similar to a Ross, TJ Maxx, Target. We need a store that gives us a variety of AFFORDABLE items in the same stores ie. clothing, housewares, small furniture etc. Occasionally Sebastopol had stores carrying such items but none could survive because they were too expensive. The majority of us, in Sebastopol and west county would love not to have to drive to Santa Rosa or Rohnert Park to do our shopping.

Sebastopol needs the new tax dollars that a store like one of these would bring in. We do not need a store like Grocery Outlet that would only take away the income from the grocery stores we already have and disperse the same tax dollars to a new chain grocery store.

Thank You,
Linda Bare