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We were not contacted prior to the existing zoning change.

The current zoning and the proposed zoning make little sense for the Thomas Lake area when one considers the soil type and the contradiction between policy is to have no more run off than 19th century pioneers found, but the practice of using heavy equipment to grade and compact the soil renders much of the soil nearly impervious to water. Placing infiltration lines in the ten feet between homes in heavily compacted soil often produces soggy yards and flooded crawl spaces during the wet season.

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