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Good afternoon,

I am writing to offer my objection and concerns regarding the plans to build a Dollar General in Juniper Canyon.

First and foremost, I am concerned that the presence of inexpensive food (and unhealthy for the most part) provided by this establishment will seriously and negatively impact the existing small family owned businesses currently in Juniper Canyon, as well as prevent potential family owned businesses from starting at all.

In addition to harming local family business, the funds received by Dollar General will not stay in our local economy. This corporation will remove money from our economy and take it elsewhere.

Not only this, but the food and supplies sold at these type of stores are cheap (in the negative sense of the word,) and will increase the amount of low quality items that eventually become trash in our community.

I support growing the economy, and I support new business and progress, and am willing to compromise despite annoyances such as traffic and aesthetic. However, this plan will neither grow the economy nor support the progress of our community, and these issues are in addition to the traffic and aesthetic concerns.

For these reasons, I object to this plan.

Sincerely,

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