



## **Save Rural Angwin joins Vision 2050 coalition**

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Save Rural Angwin has joined Vision 2050, a coalition of organizations dedicated to land and resource preservation in Napa County.

“Save Rural Angwin has much in common with these 14 other conservation organizations,” said Mike Hackett, chairman of SRA. “We all insist that sustainability become integral to our county’s land use policies. We need to support our elected officials to make decisions that do not compromise the ecology for future generations. That begins with preservation of agricultural land and open space.

“Organizations from all areas of the county formed Vision 2050 when it became clear that our natural environment is being jeopardized. We need stronger land-use conservation decisions and compliance policies,” Hackett said.

Dan Mufson, chairman of Vision 2050, said, “We are pleased that SRA is adding its voice of experience to the coalition.”

The coalition includes 15 organizations and their community leaders. The list includes the Sierra Club, St. Helena Citizens, Calistoga Citizens for Green Community, Stop Syar Expansion, Watersheds Alliance of Atlas Peak, California Fisheries & Water Unlimited, Dry Creek Road Alliance, Get a Grip on Growth, Living Rivers Council, Mt. Veeder Stewardship Council, Protect Rural Napa, Save Yountville Hill, Soda Canyon/Loma Vista Foundation and Defenders of the East Napa Watersheds.

SRA was formed 10 years ago to oppose construction of 580 houses in Angwin and surrounding the Pacific Union College campus.