



SAVE RURAL ANGIN QUARTERLY UPDATE

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Napa Valley Register headlines - March 2, 2013: **“Angwin land dispute remains unsolved”** and May 3, 2013: **“Mediation of Angwin land dispute goes nowhere.”** These headlines succinctly describe the situation in Angwin now.

We reported in the previous Quarterly Update on the County-initiated effort to bring PUC, SRA and the County representatives together with a professional mediator in an attempt to “find common ground”. Previously PUC had stated its willingness to engage in talks with SRA, but now the College seems reluctant and is silent, not even returning calls from the newspapers. SRA Spokesperson Michael Hackett did meet with the mediator and stressed that any meetings with PUC and the County had to be public and transparent. The ground rules put forward by the County required meetings to be private and closed to the media. Evidently, the mediator felt that there was nothing to be gained by continuing his efforts and recommended putting an indefinite hold on the process. So until the College Administration and PUC Board of Trustees reveal their land sale agreement(s) and/or a development application, all is quiet. The SRA Steering Committee will continue to meet occasionally and to cement our alliances and friendships throughout the County.

The Save Rural Angwin website at www.SaveRuralAngwin.org continues to provide pertinent news articles at the tab “Mailbag”. PUC’s completed and recorded lot line adjustments applications can be seen via the Homepage left and right bubbles; the most current application tentatively approved is dated May 16, 2013 and is located at the Homepage right bubble. The serial lot line adjustments completed over the last year fully position PUC to sell significant portions of their land holdings. And for the first time in many, many years, current business leases on PUC lands are being reviewed, possibly in preparation for land sale.

SRA applauds the Napa County Historical Society for recently honoring the Napa County Farm Bureau’s Centennial Anniversary. The Farm Bureau has worked tirelessly to protect Napa Valley’s agriculture and family farms for 100 years and has been a strong advocate and voice in support of SRA’s mission.

Please continue to check the Save Rural Angwin website periodically for new information.