

To who it may concern,

I have been following from a distance the events around Sunrise State Park. My father use to tell me about how much fun it was and how people came from a good distance to visit. As we know, we cannot live in the past, but we can have a vision into the future. Sunrise can become once again a revenue making venture as proof in current business models such as these "Town Center" malls, going up nationwide, where there is open parking and plenty of walking space around each store front. Associated with this concept is housing right in this business district. Upwards of three to five story condo complexes solve the vacancy problem as they are inner mixed with shoppes and restaurants. All throughout this process we need to keep in mind that this part of our great state is welcoming for its greener solutions and environment that still invite visitors and families to come together.

While I cannot be there personally, I found that my personal expression and concern for the land and people are paramount. I had to leave my home and family directly because of the lack of a place to live or a job to pay for basic needs. I think it is a time for bold solutions to our state's problem so future children will not suffer my lifelong fate.

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