

Letters to the editor

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Vista exhilarates and educates

Re: the Aug. 1 article "8 hillside homes may harm views in Catalinas."

I was very disappointed to learn that we may lose part of the incredible view at Babad Do'ag Vista located on the scenic Catalina Highway due to proposed development of luxury homesites.

The view to the south provides one of the best perspectives of the Tucson Basin and surrounding mountain ranges.

As a result, not only is this view exhilarating and fun to show visitors from out of town, it is also a location used by local professors and teachers during ecology and geology field trips of the Tucson area.

This would be compromised by the construction of multistoried homes adjacent to the vista.

If development cannot be stopped, then I hope that those who eventually decide to build on those parcels think of the benefits of "horizontal" architecture and act to help protect the wonderful view at Babad Do'ag.

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