

## **Letter: [Fulton's air pollution impacts](http://www.fresnobee.com/2014/03/10/3814864/fultons-air-pollution-impacts.html)**

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The problem with Fresno's Fulton Mall project is if there are more cars and folks enjoying downtown at night, then there will be an increase in air pollution. The draft Environmental Impact Report failed to mention this fact. This would have been a prime opportunity to address this directly and ensure more clean energy projects to counter and reduce those impacts. If people can calculate income and profits, they can also calculate carbon, PM 2.5 and emissions and plan how those will be decreased.

When money is on the table and so close we can smell it in the economy upturn, will the rest of us suffer the effects of sprawl and embracing the car in downtown as economic solutions to our problems? Hint: A strong CEQA Environmental Impact Review could ensure a project's progress at the local, state and federal levels, maximize natural resources and ensure solid economics.

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