

[Letter to the Fresno Bee, Thursday, December 23, 2004:](#)

How many are willing to give up those great big cars?

While many of The Bee's reporters are focused on reporting on the relentless growth of Fresno, "Catching Our Breath" [story Dec. 19] sheds light on the dark side of this unrelenting development.

Because of topography and meteorology, the Valley could support only a limited amount of growth before it runs afoul with nature. I think we have exceeded that limit. It is hard to correct the problem at this stage unless we all go back to living a Stone-Age lifestyle.

Environmentalist Kevin Hall's solutions to the present crisis -- opposing freeway development, moving closer together in cities -- are unrealistic.

Everyone seems to be ready to find a solution at the expense of someone else, instead of thinking how they could help reduce the air pollution. Let us see how many Fresnans are willing to trade their SUV for a small car in the name of helping to clean the air.

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