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Once again, I am writing this letter imploring Eagle River Station to go away, and I will continue to do so.

I moved to Eagle 11 years ago after falling in love with the small-town, rural feel of the area. It's different from all the other towns throughout this valley of which I've been a part for 24 years. It has an actual downtown! I built a home here knowing that Eagle would continue to grow. However, I always imagined that it would do so in a responsible direction, continuing to keep its small-town charm.

I really think having those generic, large, big-box shops is convenient enough for all of us to visit either Glenwood Springs or Siverthorne. If you look around at various towns in Colorado that thrive on tourism but continue to remain very special in their aesthetics — such as Aspen, Telluride and Crested Butte — none of them have huge malls drawing people to them. It's for that exact reason that

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people are drawn to them.

I know it's naive to think that the developers would ever just walk away from their investment, but why do they insist on returning to the drawing board with a project of this size when the people of Eagle have already voted it down once?

There has been very little change to their plans since the last time it was brought to the table.

It's just too big! Does our community real-

ize that a project of this size would change the look and feel of this town and valley forever?

Why not concentrate on the mom-and-pop shops that are already here? Why not fill the empty retail space that already exists and continues to open up? Let's help our friends and neighbors continue to stay in business.

I for one want to retain that special small-town charm in Eagle. I want to continue to see elk and horses grazing in those open spaces, or at least some of them. Please, just say "no" to ERS.

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