

Our leaders need to learn some respect (29 July 2026)

To the Editor:

Besides acting in Board meetings like a schoolboy bully towards those (women in particular) who dare to disagree with him, Supervisor Antenori goes on and on about residents who have a conservative view about natural resources, who favor protection of health and environment over indiscriminate development and forever economic growth.

I well remember that a similar perspective was held by the late Sierra Vista developer Joe Cracchiolo, who frequently accused those who wanted to preserve what became the San Pedro Riparian Natural Conservation Area (SPRNCA) of valuing animals over people.

While it is certainly true that many of us hold our dogs and cats in higher regard than we do some people, we also recognize that ecological balance, not forever growth, is essential to the web of life and that environmental protection benefits all, not just a chosen few. It would behoove our elected officials to show more respect for all, not just their party favorites.