
Eliminate impact fees completely

This is in regards to the recent column by Gerry Mulligan in regards to the lost revenue caused by the moratorium on the building impact fees. I am a conservative, so I really don't see his liberal reasoning. The impact tax is just another left-wing government scam to punish people. Why else would you only charge your impact tax on newly constructed dwellings but to punish people for wanting to live in our county? Paying \$6,500 to have a house built with the lame government excuse, "you will impact the county so we want you to pay us \$6,500 to cover your damage."

Well, why hasn't every family or person that has lived in any dwelling in Citrus county paid the impact tax? Everyone has an impact, not just the person who built that dwelling to start with. The whole "impact tax" is a sham.

I ask you Gerry, "what would the impact be to the economy if these new people and businesses had not moved into Citrus county?" Set your liberal thinking aside for one minute and think what effect all that revenue lost because those

businesses or people couldn't afford to pay your impact tax. Your impact tax is not fair. It unnecessarily singles out newbies to this county, and should be banned permanently.

By the way, why don't you investigate the "water meter recovery fee" utilized by our BOCC. Just because you can, doesn't make it right.

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