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Editor:

Regarding Murray's Pond (George News' letter to the Editor May 11), I am well aware of the nature and exact location of the pond.

"Save the Swamp" was merely a catchy slogan for our campaign for a local park.

The information sheet was not intended for neighbours of the property, like Mr. New, but for folks who had not been there and needed a street reference point. I must say I am flabbergasted that Mr. New would rather be bordered by sewage lagoons than by a park!

If he had called me, as many people have, I would have explained that GENSTAR will be donating over 40 acres to the CRD when they apply for residential zoning.

All we are asking is that the CRD negotiate for the pond and the property to the corner of Wishart and Dressler, right now, while it is still worthwhile as a park, rather than later, when it is part of a 400 acre gravel pit.

If some of our taxes go to compensate the company for lost gravel, at least we'll be getting a super park for our money.

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