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FIELD TRIP TO SONOMA DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER (SDC)

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SDC Main Building (by Dick)

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A few days ago the Sonoma County Supervisors released three possible proposals for the redevelopment of the Sonoma Developmental Center, which has been in the Glen Ellen / Eldridge area since 1891.

Until its closure in 2018, the state of California facility had primarily four types of residents: the mentally handicapped, the epileptic, the physically disabled, and the "psychopathic delinquent." The facility housed and cared for as many as 3000 people at a given time.

A decision is due to be made early in 2022 on the future of the complex. We are engaged in learning more about the site, the proposals, and the many issues involved in making the site reuse decision.

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Taken from east of Arnold Drive, looking west toward the main building and Sonoma Mountain (by Dick)

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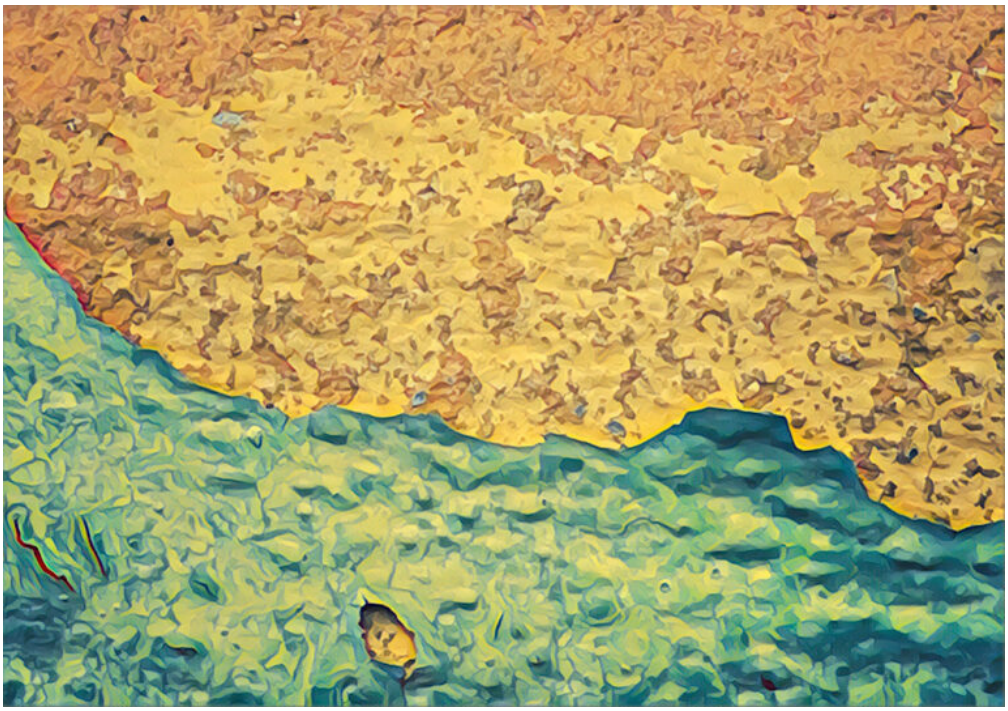

Garden Court Cafe, Glen Ellen (by Anna)

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