

**DO YOU WANT TO SIGN A PETITION
AGAINST THE LA PALMA GOLF COURSES?
DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT A SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT FOR LA PALMA?**

- Because the tourism we receive now, is based on the attractions of our beautiful landscape and considers these threatened by golf projects.
- Because the golf courses consume considerable quantities of water that limits that which is available for agricultural and public use and makes it more expensive.
- Because they will occupy high quality agricultural land.
- Because golf tourism will not leave its profits in La Palma. Instead this money will directly leave the island to overseas investors.
- Because the courses will affect protected areas (golf Aridane-Tamanca) on an island being declared Biosphere Reserve.
- Because they will cause the felling of tens of thousands of canarian pine trees and laurisilvas (golf Fuencaliente, golf La Breña).
- Because they will cut across popular tourist walking routes, for example the world famous "ruta de los volcanes", and also various agricultural tracks (golf Fuencaliente).
- Because the golf developments will require creation of new infrastructure and tourist accomodation which will be out of proportion to the size of the island.
- Because, it is certain, the golf courses will not benefit neither La Palma nor it's residents and these plans are contrary to the philosophy of a sustainable development for the island.

The signers of this petition ask of the relevant authorities in the island's regional government (Cabildo Insular) and the various local councils (ayuntamientos) that the plans for these golf courses are removed from their general plans (planes generales de ordenación) and from the tourism plan (plan territorial especial de ordenación de la actividad turística de La Palma).

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