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My house is at 2395 Ariel Way in Arcata. My backyard is adjacent to the northern perimeter of the Figas property at its edge on V Street.

There is a fence already in place, marking the boundary between my property and that of Mr Figas. The fence is already about 66 inches in height. Directly adjacent to the fence, on the Figas property, is a blackberry patch, at least 2-3 feet higher than the fence and at least 10 feet wide.

The fence is inaccessible from the south unless you want to crawl through 10 feet of blackberries. From my backyard you'd still have to crawl through the blackberries. Adding 5-6 inches of barbed wire to the fence would in no way add to the fence's capacity to keep people from accessing the Figas property from my backyard—the property is already inaccessible. Anyone who was motivated to climb the fence and crawl through the blackberries would certainly be just as motivated to climb over a few inches of barbed wire.

So, adding barbed wire is a waste of money. In addition I object to the visual pollution of fencing off my backyard with barbed wire. I don't want to live in a place that looks like a prison encampment.

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