

Comment Letter I70

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Re: Soytec

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S.D. Planning Development Service

As Resident of Boulevard CA - we are
Very Concerned about the Soytec project -
We are in a drought - & we need water -
we feel it is unsafe for our environment
to clean the land & lower even more
our water table - by pumping water out.
We are concerned about the beauty
of our land and we feel we are
not being taken seriously -
Sincerely Otto BRITSCHGI
KRISTIN BRITSCHGI

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Response to Comment Letter I70

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The County of San Diego (“County”) acknowledges the commenters’ concern regarding the Proposed Project. The information in this comment will be provided in the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (FPEIR) for review and consideration by the decision makers.

Issues raised in this comment regarding groundwater use were considered and addressed in the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report; see Chapter 3.1.5, Hydrology and Water Quality, and Chapter 3.1.9, Utilities. Please also refer to common response WR1 and WR2. Based on the environmental analysis, it was determined that the Proposed Project would have a less than significant impact on groundwater supply. The County will place conditions on the Major Use Permit that will restrict the amount of water that is permitted to be withdrawn from on-site wells in order to prevent interference with off-site wells.

Related to the commenters’ concerns regarding aesthetics, the County acknowledges that the Proposed Project would have certain significant and unavoidable impacts on scenic vistas and visual character and quality (DPEIR Section 2.1.7). The County has proposed all

	<p>feasible mitigation in an effort to mitigate these impacts to below a level of significant. See response to comment I17-5 for details related to landscaping that will be required to reduce visual impacts.</p>
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