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Comment Letter I-102

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Subject: PLEASE VOTE NO on Newland Sierra Project
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I am very concerned about this project, which proposes to grossly violate the specifics of the General Plan for the area, which was prepared after long thought and great expense by San Diego County. The density of this planned development is very wrong for the area. This area is served by Deer Springs Road, which is already plagued by excessive traffic. It will also impact I-15 and I-78 which are also overcrowded.

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This area is severely in danger of fire, and evacuation routes of the nearby existing homes would be further threatened by all this extra traffic. Lives could be lost in the resulting delay in getting people out. More people mean more chances for accidental fires to be caused by motorists and workers in the area.

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Newland Sierra would be detrimental to the area due to the noise and disruption in construction. Water is in short supply. Consumption would be too high with such a large development.

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Upgrading infrastructure would be very expensive to San Diego citizens.

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Habitat for animals will also be destroyed. The General Plan was intended to safeguard from adverse impact to sensitive areas. Pollution from so many residents would be too great. Local schools are not prepared for such a great increase in student population.

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Many of these same problems would have been created by the "Merriam Mountain" project, which was rejected in the past. The "Newland Sierra" project is also unacceptable and should also be REJECTED.

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Thank you.
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