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Comment Letter I-122

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Subject: Fwd:

Re: Newland Sierra proposed project

Ashley and Mark:

I am a resident of Deer Springs Mobile Home Park located directly across Deer Springs Road approximately 100 feet from the nearest border of the project. After reading the EIR section on Air Quality Impacts I became very concerned about the many serious impacts that "would remain significant and unavoidable". Specifically it mentioned NOx (nitrous oxide) + VOC (volatile organic compounds) = ozone; PM2.5 - PM10 (particulate matter emissions of various sizes); and CO (carbon monoxide). The proposed "mitigation measures" such as keeping vehicles and construction equipment "tuned up" to run efficiently, traffic control plans, air filters of various types, etc. are ludicrous against 10.7 million cu. yds. of earth moving and blasting, 5,650 tons of rock crushing a day, machinery running 8 hours a day, 6 days a week for 10 years! One of the attachments to this email is an current article from the LA Times showing that building filters similar to the ones the project proposes are suspected to be nearly worthless in removing harmful pollutants from construction activity. The article favors sound walls which I don't find in the mitigations proposed.

I am also attaching an abstract from The New England Journal of Medicine (the most respected medical journal in the world) that describes a recent study that finds significant increases in mortality and morbidity in the older and weaker age groups (such as reside in our community) even when air pollution (with exactly the kind of pollutants this project will produce) is kept at levels below national standards.

Please read these articles and carefully consider if endangering the health and lives of the new residents as well as those in the surrounding communities are justified. Do you really want to open the ethical, the humanitarian and the legal can of worms this development will cause for decades to come?

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-freeway-pollution-filters-20170709-story.html>

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