

I-140 Patricia Fox

Comment Letter I-140

Subject: FW: In opposition to Newland Sierra Project

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Dear Ms Smith:

I am strongly opposed to the Newland Sierra housing project proposed for the area adjacent to I-15 and Deer Springs Road for many reasons. The most critical for me are health and safety concerns:

1. Fire: as I drive home every day I see a sign on Mountain Meadow Road warning of "Extreme Danger of wildfire". In the event of wildfire, emergency evacuation with the addition of 2130 homes crowding the local roads increases the likelihood of being burned alive in my car as I attempt to escape over roads that are stop and go every morning and evening in rush hour traffic.

Newland Sierra's EIR has falseified the likelihood of improved/enlarged roads to minimize this danger: see Caltrans letter:

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2. Water: droughts continue to be likely and addition of the # of homes will increase likelihood of water shortage.

3. Silicosis from the blasting of granite and the resulting dust being carried by the prevailing winds.

Please consider the impact of these hazards on local residents.

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