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Comment Letter I-145

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Re: NEWLAND SIERRA, LOG NO. PDS2015-ER-15-08-001; SCH NO. 2015021036. PROJECT NUMBERS: PDS2015-GPA-15-001, PDS2015-SP-15-001, PDS2015-REZ-15-001, PDS2015-TM-5597, PDSXXXX-HLP-XXX

Dear Miss Smith:

As an avid cyclist, I am very happy to see what Newland Sierra has proposed to accommodate riders on Deer Springs Road. Even with dedicated bike lanes, there needs to be additional buffer space between cars and bicyclists. I hope to see these accommodations for riders be extended into the proposed commercial town center, along the development, and into the open space trail system as well. The development of bike lanes and bike safety should not come in piecemeal.

Please ensure that other bike amenities are included in the project, not just bike lanes. Bike racks and storage should be ample and installed at schools, parks, commercial centers and in the open space preserve. Any sort of bicycle sharing system that connects the town center with the Twin Oaks Valley community would be a great asset, as the two locales are separated by just a few miles.

I look forward to seeing this project come to fruition and excited to experience the day when I can safely enjoy a bike ride around our local community. Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments.

Sincerely,

Ana Futo

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