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Comment Letter I-161

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**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2017 3:24 PM  
**To:** Smith, Ashley  
**Cc:** Slovick, Mark  
**Subject:** Newland Development, North County San Diego

Dear Ms. Ashley & Mr. Slovick,

This letter is written to ask you to not support the Newland Development in North County. It was agreed by the County Board of Supervisors to protect this area from over-development. The impact to this area by the Newland Development has not been adequately studied in terms of wildlife conservation, cultural resources, traffic, water, fire and green house gas.

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Our Escondido Together Spiritual Leaders group recently met at the Hidden Valley Zen Center. This center would back on the proposed Newland Development. The whole purpose and intent of this center is to provide for people a retreat out of the noise, turmoil and stress of everyday life. It allows people to connect with nature, sit among the beautiful trees and connect with themselves. This proposed development would certainly not allow and support what the Zen Center offers.

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I strongly urge you to recommend against this Newland Development as it is now being proposed.

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