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Comment Letter I-163

Ms. Ashley Smith, Project Manager  
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Re: Newland Sierra Project

Dear Ms. Smith:

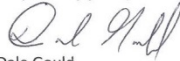
A few months back, I read an article in the Union Tribune that the Golden Door Spa opposes the Newland Sierra Project. I am familiar with the Golden Door as my small beauty supply company did business with them many years ago. Until I saw the article, I had no idea that the Golden Door was still in business. It is my understanding that the wife of a non-resident billionaire now owns the Golden Door and they are opposed to the Newland Sierra project.

The question for those of us who live in San Diego is: do we need an exclusive spa that most of us can't afford to visit interfering with the development of much needed housing? Is it fair to our community that a wealthy non-resident uses its highly paid lobbyists, lawyers and endless resources to oppose the development of our much needed housing?

I voted for my County Board of Supervisors to speak for me, and to represent my interest. The Golden Door is undermining that process and using their deep pockets to prevent the development of much needed housing. I think the Golden Door should be a good neighbor by embracing and supporting the needs of the residents of our community and not oppose this project.

I fully support the development of the Newland Sierra project.

Respectfully yours,



Dale Gould  
San Diego Resident

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