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Comment Letter I-172

From: Susan Gula <susangula@gmail.com>
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Subject: Newland Sierra Project

My husband and I have lived in Hidden Meadows for nearly 20 years. We witnessed the 2003 wildfire from our residence and were evacuated during the 2007 wildfire. Last night's airing of Dateline's "Inferno" brought back all of the fear and anxiety we experienced during those two horrendous events. If you did not see this episode, I hope you watch it prior to any decisions that will affect the health, welfare and lives of this community.

Anyone watching the aforementioned tv program would realize how foolish it would be to allow a development as large and as dense as the Newland Sierra project to be built in a rural area prone to wildfires. Relying on the practice of "shelter in place" and/or the lack of adequate exit roads would be a foolish and irresponsible act.

Sincerely
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