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Comment Letter I-18

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Dear Ms Smith,

I am writing to you with questions regarding Newland's Sierra Draft EIR and the water shortage issue. How will the present and future water shortages and increasing costs of water be impacted by this development? How will the water use during the 10 years of the construction of Newland's 2,135 dwellings and, later use by residents, affect the water I and my neighbors need?

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I have a small nursery which I started after my husband died in 2002. My nursery has made it possible for me to continue living in my home which we built in 1990. The recent water rationing has severely affected the plants in my nursery and any additional expense or water restriction will make it impossible for me to continue with my small business.

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There are already numerous developments that have been approved by the individual cities in addition to developments approved by San Diego County. When Newland's Sierra water use is added to the already permitted developments, how will the County be able to assure us that water will not be further restricted or increased in cost due to this development?

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Many of us are "just getting by" with the water shortage. Hopefully the County will have the quality of life of its residents as a priority and not quantity of life by creating the Newland/Sierra development.

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Sincerely,
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