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Comment Letter I-209

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Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:25 PM

To: Smith, Ashley

Subject: Newland Sierra Project

Miss Ashley Smith

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Re: Support for Newland Sierra Project

Dear Miss Smith:

I am writing to provide my support for the Newland Sierra project. I have lived in San Diego for over 20 years and watched San Diego grow into one of the ten largest cities in the country. During this time, San Diego has not adequately added new housing to meet the increased demand. The housing shortage topic has been discussed regularly on the news and in the newspapers in recent months. How much longer can the Board of Supervisors put off voting for the creation of additional much needed housing in the region?

We all need to support responsible developments like Newland Sierra. Newland Sierra provides us an opportunity to add much needed housing, secure money to improve our roads and set a side over 1,000 acres as permanent open space.

Even the San Diego City Council is taking additional steps to streamline and make approval of housing projects faster and allow for additional construction of granny lofts. North County, cannot afford to wait until the situation turns into a crisis before making an effort to solve this problem. We must address this issue head-on, and we need to start now.

I support the Newland Sierra project.

Sincerely,

Tom Iverson

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