

I-227 Sue and Ray Kessler

Comment Letter I-227

July 26, 2017

Attention: County Board of Supervisors,

I was born in San Diego and grew up in Alpine, California, so it was no surprise that we chose North Escondido as a place to live, mainly because of its beauty and rural mountains. We have lived in Champagne Village for 20 years and are still in awe of our peaceful valley, when we return from 'town'.

We have attended several of the meetings concerning the proposed changes to our area, and each time we come away with the same feelings of unhappiness. The thoughts of more traffic, noise and air pollution, the threat to wildlife, increased water usage and rationing, and selfishly, the radical changes to our beautiful mountains is a concern that affects all of us. These issues were raised repeatedly by many property owners that attended the meetings at Champagne Village and the San Marcos Community Hall.

This project saddens us, even though we may not live to see it's completion, and the dramatic impact that blasting our mountain will make after all the years it took to create this lovely environment, we call home. We are also thinking of the future and what a loss it will be for those who come after us, not to be able to enjoy what we have experienced.

We sincerely hope that the Newland Sierra Project is given much thought and consideration by the county as to how this project will affect the future lives of so many. We trust you and hope that a decision in favor of keeping Twin Oaks Valley rural, will be reached.

Most sincerely,



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