

I-257 Kerry Maguire

Comment Letter I-257

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From: Kerry Maguire [mailto:kerrymaguire@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Smith, Ashley
Subject: Newland Sierra at Interstate 15 and Deer Springs/Mountain Meadow Road

Hi Ashley,

I was given your address to express our concerns about this huge housing project.

We moved to Hidden Meadows in 1997. At that time, MM Road was 1 lane in each direction, to and from Hidden Meadows. There was no need for any traffic signals at the on/off ramps of the freeway.

Now we are overwhelmed with traffic at the intersection.

The best analogy I can think of is what our traffic is now is like driving through Rancho Santa Fe during rush hour.

We have to stay home and not go out during rush hours.

2100 homes at the intersection would be an impossible situation. We have had to evacuate our home twice because of wild fire threats and traffic was backed up into Hidden Meadows 2 miles from the freeway intersection.

Residents would have burned in their cars if the fire had hit the community.

The County study said this area should remain rural. Build homes where there is the infrastructure to support them.

We certainly can't.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Kerry Maguire

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