

I-390 Linda Trueblood and Toru Ishido

Comment Letter I-390

August 7, 2017

Ms. Ashley Smith
Department of Planning and Development
5510 Overland Ave., Suite 310
San Diego CA 92123

Re: Newland Sierra Project

Dear Ms. Smith:

My husband and I have lived in Hidden Meadows for two years. We moved to the North County and invested in our home, in landscaping and other improvements, because we value the rural atmosphere. The Hidden Meadows community lives in harmony with the fragile native ecosystem. We enjoy the plants, butterflies, birds and other animals (some of which are endangered), and we do our best to support them.

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The proposed Newland Sierra Project would impact our native plants and animals. It would also impact those of us who live here, who pay taxes, who do our best to support the native ecosystem.

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We object to the Newland Sierra Project, as proposed. We urge the County to adhere to the General Plan, which was adopted only six years ago, and which was intended to focus new housing and infrastructure away from rural spaces. We urge the County to seriously consider the results of the Environmental Impact Report. This Report reveals "significant and unavoidable" impacts in areas such as air quality, noise, and traffic.

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Please vote to deny this proposed 2,135 home development. Please vote to maintain our rural spaces, thus encouraging developers to build new homes closer to sources of employment and mass transportation.

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Sincerely,


Linda Trueblood and Toru Ishido
homeowners at 28475 Cerveza Court, Escondido CA 92026

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