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From: Lisa Amantea [<mailto:laa42@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Smith, Ashley
Subject: RE: Newland Sierra Draft EIR

Dear Ms. Smith,

Thank you for taking comments and questions regarding the draft EIR for the Newland Sierra Development.

I must admit that reviewing the EIR is daunting and I have stopped and started too many times to count. This leads me to my first comment, question or concern. Given how this EIR is written whether it's use of confusing or vague language, appendixes or maps that can't be found, or quite simply, 8000 pages, how can it even be realistic to expect the public to adequately review, much less understand it in 60 days? This EIR is not written for people who neither well educated in land use or the law - which comprises most of the public that is trying to review this document. Can you provide any guidance or explanation how we can best tackle this to make it at least a fair process, one in which we can successfully determine how this development and its numerous impacts are being addressed?

If I should be addressing this to any additional people at this time, please let me know that as well. Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

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