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Comment Letter I-6

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From: Lisa Amantea [<mailto:laa42@cox.net>]
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 1:30 PM
To: Smith, Ashley
Subject: Newland Sierra Draft EIR

Dear Ms. Smith,

I am writing in regards to the Newland Sierra development. Looking at the DEIR I have a question regarding the wildlife mitigation measures. In the DEIR, page S.0-3 they state, "Due to the dense nature of the chaparral covering most of the project, wildlife movement is generally confined to existing dirt roads." I would like an explanation on this as I hike in the surrounding mountains, on an asphalt path and then dirt roads and see wildlife (coyotes, rabbits, squirrels, roadrunners, etc) cross these paths into the same type of dense chaparral found in the proposed development. Can you please provide me with further explanation into this as I believe it is misguided to think that wildlife sticks to dirt paths?

If I have reached you in error, can you please let me know who I should send questions to?

Thank you for your time.

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