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Ashley Smith
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Re: NEWLAND SIERRA, LOG NO. PDS2015-ER-15-08-001; SCH NO. 2015021036. PROJECT NUMBERS: PDS2015-GPA-15-001, PDS2015-SP-15-001, PDS2015-REZ-15-001, PDS2015-TM-5597, PDSXXXX-HLP-XXX

Dear Miss Smith:

I am a trail runner and particularly love ultra-runs. I recently completed the San Diego 100 in Cuyamaca. I am always looking forward to my next big race and the training experience where I have the opportunity to explore new territory and terrain. As such, I was thrilled to find out how much acreage will be dedicated as part of the Newland Sierra project proposal. 1200 acres of open space, including 19 miles of trails, will be a tremendous addition to our existing natural resources and a wonderful place close to San Diego that I can train on.

I was also happy to see that there will be a staging and parking area for equestrians. For obvious safety reasons, trails should be wide enough or separated to safely accommodate equestrians and trail runners such as myself. Please give the public the opportunity for input during the development of the trail map.

Sincerely,

David Buse

San Diego Resident, High School Teacher and avid Trail Runner

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