The Newland Sierra Project should be dead on arrival based on the County’s General Plan where less than 100 houses are zoned in the project area and based on the previous council’s denying permission for the former similar project (Merriam Mountain) in the same area. In addition, the EIR and common sense raise serious concerns even if one would consider this project seriously:

1. This will severely impact traffic in the general area. What specific traffic abatement will be done within a two-mile area of all entry/exits?
2. What would be the full amount (including hidden costs) of all direct/indirect public funding that would be required to complete this project?
3. What impact of natural resources would impact the surrounding areas? Water/Noise levels/electricity?
4. What impact would this have on the local schools?

I urge you to do the right thing and recommend to all concerned to REJECT this project!

Sincerely,

Mike
- a very concerned Citizen
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