

I-118 Carol Dzindzio (2)

I-118-1 The comment states that this area should not be developed and that traffic impacts to everyone will be unbearable. The comment addresses general subject areas, which received extensive analysis in the Draft EIR. Specifically in Section 2.13, Transportation and Traffic. The comment does not raise any specific issue regarding that analysis and, therefore, no more specific response can be provided or is required. The County will include the comment as part of the Final EIR for review and consideration by the decision-makers prior to a final decision on the project.

The comment also expresses concern regarding impacts from dust particles due to blasting. The Draft EIR determined, on the basis of the evidence, that “deposited crystalline silica is not considered to be a source of significant health risk and impacts would be less than significant.” (Draft EIR, p. 2.3-50.) Even though impacts would be less than significant, the Draft EIR, nonetheless, provides mitigation measures M-AQ-11 and M-AQ-12 to further control fugitive dust emissions generated during blasting activities and thereby further minimize crystalline silica exposure. Refer to **Topical Response AQ-1**. The County will include the comment as part of the Final EIR for review and consideration by the decision-makers prior to a final decision on the project.

I-118-2 The comment expresses concern regarding the drought and water supply. The Draft EIR has accounted for drought conditions and has determined there are sufficient, reliable water supplies to serve the project, in addition to existing and planned future water demands within the retail and wholesale service areas of the Vallecitos Water District. The project also is consistent with and will adhere to any existing and new water regulations from the Office of the Governor, State Water Board, Metropolitan Water District, the Water Authority, and the Vallecitos Water District that are applicable and in effect at the time of building permit issuance. Refer to **Topical Response UTL-1**. The County will include the comment as part of the Final EIR for review and consideration by the decision-makers prior to a final decision on the project.

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