I-13  Elizabeth Aragon (2)

I-13-1  The County acknowledges the comment as an introduction to comments that follow. This comment is included in the Final EIR for review and consideration by the decision-makers prior to a final decision on the project. No further response is required or necessary.

I-13-2  The comment states that it is fundamental to find a balance between the quality of life for existing residents and future residents. The comment states that they were involved with the Lilac Hills Ranch development and that the Newland Sierra project is just one of a number of developments proposed or in progress along the I-15 corridor. The County notes the comment provides factual background information and does not raise an environmental issue within the meaning of CEQA. As it relates to the project’s impacts to I-15 corridor, please see Topical Response TR-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. No further response is required because the comment does not raise an environmental issue.

I-13-3  The comment reiterates a statement from an article in the San Diego Union Tribune from September 30, 2001. The County notes the comment provides factual background information and does not raise an environmental issue within the meaning of CEQA. 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. No further response is required because the comment does not raise an environmental issue.

I-13-4  The comment states that they have to be vigilant and smart and be involved in the planning and development of the area they live in. The comment asks if the vision for our children is to live in an area gridlocked by traffic with dismal air quality and no escape route in case of a fire. The comment addresses general subject areas, which received extensive analysis in the Draft EIR. 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.