

I-172 Helen Gula

I-172-1 The comment states the commenter and her husband have lived in Hidden Meadows for 20 years and witnessed the 2003 wildfire and were evacuated during the 2007 wildfire. The comment refers to an episode of Dateline’s “Inferno” and requests it be watched prior to any decision that will affect the health, welfare and lives of the community. The comment states that it would be foolish to allow a development as large as the proposed project in a rural area prone to wildfires, and that relying on shelter in place and the lack of access/edit roads would be irresponsible.

The County acknowledges the comment and notes it raises general subject areas, wildfires, that received extensive analysis in Section 2.8, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, of the Draft EIR. The comment does not raise an issue related to the adequacy of any specific section or analysis of the Draft EIR; therefore, no more specific response can be provided. Nonetheless the County refers the commenter to **Topical Response HAZ-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 or necessary.

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