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I-192-1 The County acknowledges the comment letter, and notes it expresses general support for the project, but does not raise any issue concerning the adequacy of the Draft EIR. For that reason, the County provides no further response to this comment.

I-192-2 The comment asks that because the project will increase the housing stock near North County jobs, if the air quality analysis would provide a credit to the project for a reduction in vehicle miles traveled. A VMT analysis (Appendix R3) was prepared as part of the Draft EIR. The VMT analysis was used in the air quality analysis to determine criteria air pollutant emissions associated with mobile sources. Therefore, the air quality analysis took into account the sustainability features to reduce single-passenger vehicular trips and VMT. 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.

I-192-3 The comment asks how the existing General Plan land use designations are addressing the housing shortage in the County. The County acknowledges the comment and notes it asks a question that does not raise an issue related to the adequacy of any specific section or analysis of the Draft EIR. 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.