

I-220 Kasey

I-220-1 This comment raises general issues including traffic, pollution and infrastructure. The comment addresses general subject areas, which received extensive analysis in the Draft EIR including Sections 2.3, Air Quality (pollution) and 2.13, Transportation and Traffic (traffic, transportation infrastructure) and 2.14, Utilities (infrastructure).

Relative to the potential for “cut through” traffic on Twin Oaks Valley Road, Section 2.13.9 addresses direct impacts to Twin Oaks Valley Road, and Section 2.13.9 address cumulative impacts to Twin Oaks Valley Road. Both Direct and Cumulative impacts are identified (TR-12, -13, -33 and -34). Mitigation Measures TR-5 and TR-11 would reduce impacts to less than significant; however, “the timing and implementation of these improvements are under the jurisdiction and control of the City of San Marcos and, thereby, subject to their concurrence and approval, for the purposes of this EIR, this impact is considered significant and unavoidable.”

The comment does not raise any specific issue regarding pollution and infrastructure, 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.

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