

I-237 Brigitte F. Kuester

- I-237-1** The commenter states that she does not understand why the County would allow a new developer to propose the Project, after the County spent \$18 million on a new General Plan. Please refer to **Topical Response LU-1**. 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.
- I-237-2** The comment states that there is an existing fire evacuation issue in Hidden Meadows. The commenter provides a personal account of the 2007 Witch Creek fires, explaining that she was stuck in traffic on the I-15 north and was able to escape through a hole in a fence and take the I-15 south. The commenter explains that some people remained on the I-15 north and witnessed the fire on either side of the freeway. The commenter asks the County if they would like to be in that position. An evacuation plan was prepared as part of the Draft EIR, Appendix N-2. Refer 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.
- I-237-3** The commenter requests that the County keep the old plan with 99 homes. The comment includes an attachment with newspaper clippings regarding evacuation exercises in Hidden Meadows and the Newland Sierra Project. 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.

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