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I-257-1 The comment states that "MM Road" used to be one lane in each direction to and from Hidden Meadows, and there was no need for traffic signals at the on and off ramps of the freeway. The commenter explains that the intersection is now overwhelmed with traffic. The commenter explains that they have had to evacuate their home twice because of wild fire threats and that traffic was backed up into Hidden Meadows 2 miles from the freeway intersection. The comment states that the County should remain rural and homes should be built where there is infrastructure to support them.

It is not clear what the commenter is referring to by "MM Road." However, the comment addresses traffic issues, which received extensive analysis in the Draft EIR, specifically in Section 2.13 Transportation and Traffic. 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.

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.

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