I-277 Michael McSweeney

I-278-1 The comment states that the Draft EIR is adequate and complete. The commenter explains that the community faces tough choices associated with meeting housing needs, while protecting the environment, and maintaining quality of life. The comment states that the Draft EIR demonstrates the type of forward thinking the County needs.

The County acknowledges the comment and notes it expresses the opinions of the commenter, and does not raise an issue related to the adequacy of any specific section or analysis of the Draft EIR or within the meaning of CEQA. 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-278-2 The comment states that the vacant areas of the Project site will not remain untouched for long and therefore the Project should be judged against what is allowed under the existing General Plan. The commenter explains that the Project is preferred over 2 million square feet of commercial development or luxury homes that would be cost prohibitive. The comment states that the Project meets the County's housing needs, creates community open space, protects the area from fires, and fosters a real community.

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I-278-3 The commenter expresses their support for the Project.

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