I-280 Robert Merriam

I-280-1 The commenter explains where their address is located and that they would be most impacted by the project.

The County acknowledges the comment as an introduction to comments that follow. This comment is included in 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-280-2 The commenter explains that they do not necessarily expect the area to be maintained as a rural; although that agree with other commenter’s concerns about this issue.

The County acknowledges the comment and notes it expresses the opinions of the commentator, and 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.

I-280-3 The commenter explains that they are most concerned about Twin Oaks Valley south of Buena Creek and the existing traffic at this location. The comment states that this was not addressed in the EIR. The comment states that if Deer Springs Road is widened, traffic conditions would become worse at Twin Oaks Valley Road.

Traffic impacts and proposed improvements are disclosed in Section 2.13 Traffic and Transportation. There are a number of roadway, interchange, and signal improvements that are included as part of the proposed project, including improvements to Twin Oaks Valley Road. 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-280-4 The comment states that a year or two of minor earthquakes twice a week is also undesirable.

The proposed project would not result in earthquakes. The County acknowledges the comment and notes it expresses the opinions of the commentator, and 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.