I-81 Mike Concerned Citizen

I-81-1 The comment states that the project should be dead upon arrival based on the County’s General Plan and the precious denial of the former Merriam Mountains project. The County acknowledges the comment as expressing the opinion of the commenter. Please see Response to Comment O-1-377.

I-81-2 The comment states that the project will severely impact traffic and asks what traffic abatement will be done within a two mile area of all entry/exits. The comment addresses general subject areas, 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.

I-81-3 The comment asks what the full amount (including hidden costs) of all direct/indirect public funding that would be required to complete the project. The County acknowledges the comment and notes it raises economic, social, or political issues that do not appear to relate to any physical effect on the environment. 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 because the comment does not raise an environmental issue.

I-81-4 The comment asks what the impact to natural resources would be in the surrounding area, including water, noise levels, and electricity. The comment addresses general subject areas, which received extensive analysis in the Draft EIR; specifically in Sections 2.14 Utilities and Service Systems, 2.10 Noise, and 3.1 Energy, respectively. 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-81-5 The comment asks what the impact would be to local schools. The comment addresses general subject areas, which received extensive analysis in the Draft EIR; specifically, in Section 3.5 Public Services. 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-81-6 The comment urges the County to reject the project. 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. 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.