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LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

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Newland Sierra (formerly Merriam Mountains)

Case Number

Project Name

Planning and Development Services (PDS) is responsible for processing projects in accordance with all applicable policies, ordinances, and regulations. When reviewing a discretionary project, the Department is charged with determining if adequate law enforcement services are or will be available to the project concurrent with need and if new or expanded law enforcement facilities are needed as a result of the subject project or as a result of the cumulative projects in the vicinity. The adequacy of law enforcement services is determined by considering the project's consistency with the Safety Element of the San Diego County General Plan (Law Enforcement). Policy S12-1 of the Law Enforcement Section speaks to coordinating new law enforcement facilities and services with new development in ways that sustain the provision of comprehensive services at levels consistent with substantially similar areas of the County. The issue with respect to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is whether the project alone, or cumulatively, generates the need for new or physically altered law enforcement facilities. CEQA requires the environmental impacts associated with the provision of new or altered facilities to be analyzed.

To assist the PDS in evaluating a project's compliance with the Safety Element and determining the project's environmental impacts, please provide answers questions 1-7 below:

- 1) The project is within the San Marcos command area.
- 2) The existing facility within the command area is Pending square feet in size.
- 3) Estimated population in the command area is San Marcos (city) 87,027/Unincorporated 32,855. (Source: SANDAG)
- 4) Number of sworn personnel currently serving in the command area is 97
- 5) The project will result in the need for 5 (per the last Inter-Departmental Correspondence in July, 2009) additional sworn personnel. (See additional comments).

6) If additional staff is needed, would this necessitate new or expanded facilities?
Please circle YES or **NO** and provide a written explanation supporting the response.

7) Provide any recommendations on design criteria and/or comments relative to other law enforcement concerns specific to the project.

To assist the Sheriff's Department with this request, PDS has attached:

- A vicinity map and a project plan/map
- A brief project description, including pertinent raw data (e.g., the total number of residential units, the estimated population at buildout, the total square footage and type of commercial or industrial activity, traffic counts, etc.)
- Information (if any) regarding the proposed use that may have implications for law enforcement. For example, will the project generate hazardous materials, or does it involve the manufacture or distribution of controlled substances?

Please review the attached information and complete and return this form to PDS, Sami Real, no later than _____ (21 days) along with any other supplemental information that would be helpful in evaluating the project's impacts on law enforcement services and facilities.

If you have any questions regarding this request or need additional information, please contact Sami Real, Chief with the Planning and Development Services, at (858) 694-3722.