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From: MARYELLEN GARCIA
To: CAP
Subject: Climate Action Plan and DSEIR
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 1:50:59 PM

Maggie Soffel
Department of Planning and Development Services
510 Overland Ave, Suite 110
San Diego, CA 92123
RE: Climate Action Plan, General Plan Amendment and Draft SEIR

Dear Ms. Soffel:

While I support some aspects of the draft Climate Action Plan, I ask that the County add a strong component to reduce the vehicle miles traveled – and thus greenhouse gas emissions – generated from newly planned residential development. The plan should not facilitate far-flung sprawl that undermines the region's efforts to become a carbon-efficient economy. Rather, it is incumbent upon the County to use its land use authority to put in place sustainable patterns of development near jobs and transit, as called for by the State of California. Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

MaryEllen Garcia, Ph.D.
Santa Margarita Group of the Sierra Club

I58-1

Response to Comment Letter I58

MaryEllen Garcia, Ph.D.
September 20, 2017

I58-1 The comment requests the County add a component to reduce VMT from newly planned residential development. Please see Master Response 6 related to the transportation GHG reduction measures.