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From: [Elin Pierce](#)
To: CAP
Subject: RE: Climate Action Plan, General Plan Amendment and Draft SEIR
Date: Sunday, September 24, 2017 10:52:27 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:

As a professional biologist, I support some aspects of the draft Climate Action Plan. However, 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.

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Sincerely,

Response to Comment Letter I77

Elin Pierce
September 24, 2017

I77-1 The comment requests the County add a component to reduce VMT from newly planned residential development. Please see Master Response 6 related to transportation GHG reduction measures.